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I. LAND SETTLEMENT

LAND SETTLEMENT, 1948 TO 1954

Tenure of Land	At 31st Decem- ber, 1948	At 30th June, 1950	At 30th June, 1951	At 30th June, 1952	At 30th June, 1953	At 30th June, 1954
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Alienated Land .. .. .	6,110,902	6,143,313	6,167,907	6,213,444	6,238,642	6,262,004
Land in Process of Alienation .. ..	376,949	365,096	359,248	350,977	344,401	338,289
Crown Lands						
Leased for Pastoral Purposes .. ..	2,026,455	2,157,348	2,008,324	2,077,272	2,089,206	2,071,075
Leased for Mining Purposes .. ..	942	3,590	30,462	32,744	32,376	31,397
Leased for Timber Getting .. ..	439,467	448,128	466,736	484,151	493,393	393,019
Leased for Closer Settlement .. ..	54,402	43,813	33,955	29,823	26,857	23,323
Leased for Soldier Settlement .. ..	153,121	134,296	115,597	103,603	94,216	80,562
Leased for Other Purposes .. ..	11,134	15,014	13,924	9,383	8,342	8,462
Acquired for Soldier and Closer Settlement, But Not Leased .. .. .	145,543	839	163,482	164,131	2,385	2,256
Occupied by Commonwealth .. ..	10,122	10,143	10,144	10,168	10,170	9,810
Occupied by State Departments .. ..	11,602	11,626	11,631	11,632	11,632	11,634
Unoccupied, but Reserved for Public Pur- poses (a) .. .. .	3,967,808	4,016,430	4,042,810	4,067,948	4,069,320	4,069,811
Balance Unoccupied, Unreserved (b) ..	3,469,553	3,428,364	3,353,780	3,222,724	3,357,060	3,476,358
TOTAL AREA OF STATE .. ..	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000

(a) Approximate. (b) Includes Rivers and Lakes.

CLASSIFICATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS ACCORDING TO SIZE, 1948

Area of Holding	Division															
	Urban		North-Western		North-Eastern		North-Midland		Midland		South-Eastern		Southern		Western	
	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
Acres																
Under 50 ..	349	4,923	696	15,528	345	7,806	198	3,348	132	2,522	290	5,276	1,141	27,355	18	296
50 & under 100	46	3,081	872	63,637	276	19,886	86	6,071	86	6,364	112	7,668	603	42,816	5	365
100 & under 500	40	6,364	2,331	452,335	794	178,005	446	115,289	241	62,086	379	92,383	718	140,449	12	2,260
500 & under 1,000	3	2,010	156	104,098	125	85,956	126	85,578	67	46,397	141	99,211	76	51,396	2	1,100
1,000 & under 5,000	2	3,900	74	140,916	152	315,987	113	238,751	142	333,350	166	355,214	68	132,228	5	11,025
5,000 & under 10,000	—	—	10	62,520	31	217,859	15	108,050	41	288,984	32	201,399	3	21,737	1	7,000
10,000 & under 20,000	—	—	1	16,500	8	100,197	3	33,088	21	296,946	12	146,580	—	—	—	—
20,000 & under 50,000	—	—	3	82,246	11	276,735	3	96,322	16	504,012	—	—	1	33,365	—	—
50,000 and over ..	—	—	1	54,868	2	143,780	—	—	3	218,058	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	440	20,278	4,144	992,648	1,744	1,346,211	990	686,497	749	1,758,719	1,132	907,731	2,610	449,346	43	22,046

CLASSIFICATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS—SUMMARY.

Year	Under 50 Acres	50 and Under 100 Acres	100 and Under 500 Acres	500 and Under 1,000 Acres	1,000 and Under 5,000 Acres	5,000 and Under 10,000 Acres	10,000 and Under 20,000 Acres	20,000 and Under 50,000 Acres	50,000 Acres and Over	Total
					Number of	Holdings				
1928	3,164	2,108	4,779	726	775	146	67	29	5	11,799
1929	2,859	2,120	4 896	753	750	144	63	33	5	11,623
1930	2,788	2,068	4,867	750	748	134	67	34	5	11,461
1931	2,768	2,168	4,859	718	729	132	68	33	6	11,481
1934	2,829	2,131	4,999	756	795	141	62	32	9	11,754
1937	2,791	2,120	4,993	734	801	138	64	31	8	11,680
1940	2,795	2,059	4,985	725	779	143	59	30	8	11,583
1943	2,773	2,109	4,949	721	738	148	54	32	8	11,532
1945	3,302	2,165	5,027	726	729	133	58	30	9	12,179
1948	3,169	2,086	4,961	696	722	133	45	34	6	11,852
1950	2,917	2,048	4,842	736	773	134	59	32	7	11,548
Area of Holdings										
1928	58,351	147,259	1,095,434	593,506	1,600,262	1,017,754	924,784	812,306	383,633	6,633,289
1929	60,771	149,744	1,023,670	507,897	1,603,261	991,764	868,752	935,850	405,579	6,547,288
1930	58,444	146,306	1,020,400	509,686	1,632,210	918,260	927,268	937,207	409,573	6,559,354
1931	59,523	154,647	1,011,299	488,451	1,567,040	918,022	924,025	931,647	437,573	6,492,227
1934	64,481	153,745	1,022,488	518,233	1,699,923	976,907	833,856	850,901	692,443	6,812,977
1937	62,980	151,147	1,042,546	503,880	1,724,001	925,092	878,272	853,509	613,434	6,754,861
1940	63,433	147,319	1,052,355	493,265	1,669,213	966,711	810,866	862,030	601,544	6,666,736
1943	62,129	150,711	1,037,972	484,877	1,572,709	1,000,398	725,233	908,545	582,740	6,525,314
1945	67,987	153,767	1,058,186	488,935	1,543,342	916,439	768,218	845,786	667,688	6,510,348
1948	67,054	149,888	1,049,171	475,746	1,531,371	907,549	593,311	992,680	416,706	6,183,476
1950	62,426	147,696	1,023,649	501,538	1,652,135	903,555	763,438	899,316	457,052	6,410,805



II. AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—1952-53, 1953-54 AND DECENNIAL PERIODS  
ENDING 1942-43 AND 1952-53

Description of Crops	Area				Production				Average Yield Per Acre			
	1952-53	1953-54	Decennium Ended		1952-53	1953-54	Decennium Ended		1952-53	1953-54	Decennium Ended	
			1942-43	1952-53			1942-43	1952-53			1942-43	1952-53
<i>Grain and Pulse</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat .. ..	6,688	9,690	12,948	5,692	156,402	263,296	282,297	116,728	23.39	27.17	21.80	20.51
Barley, English ..	7,659	8,942	6,035	5,330	207,413	281,164	158,524	143,626	27.08	31.44	26.27	26.95
Barley, Cape ..	380	494	486	391	9,526	15,315	13,372	11,093	25.07	31.00	27.51	28.37
Oats .. ..	20,049	20,118	24,197	18,216	285,813	460,949	697,029	410,399	14.26	22.91	32.56	22.53
Peas, Blue ..	3,487	5,335	11,312	13,489	69,903	113,766	189,078	245,615	20.05	21.32	16.71	18.21
Peas, Grey & Other	7,886	14,991	11,453	6,578	167,393	327,147	187,979	129,613	21.23	21.82	16.41	19.70
Beans, Horse ..	841	1,416	1,489	1,487	20,742	44,351	27,579	34,368	24.66	31.32	18.52	23.11
Grass & Clover Seed	2,269	2,012	1,920	2,292	13,015	23,593	26,324	22,269	5.74	11.73	13.71	9.72
Rye .. ..	352	711	(a)	305	3,716	15,443	(a)	4,535	10.56	21.72	(a)	14.87
Tares .. ..	200	368	(a)	247	5,631	8,111	(a)	5,424	28.16	22.04	(a)	21.96
Total Grain Crops	49,811	64,077	69,840 (b)	54,027	939,554	1,553,135	1,582,182 (b)	1,123,670	—	—	—	—
<i>Root Crops, &amp;c.</i>					Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Ton	Tons
Potatoes ..	35,347	34,524	34,261	44,632	114,500	(c) 144,300	103,915	175,534	3.24	(d) 4.18	3.03	3.93
Turnips .. ..	12,737	16,813	8,874	13,194	64,999	112,705	52,434	76,365	5.10	6.70	5.91	5.79
Mangolds ..	46	84	590	168	537	1,005	8,959	2,195	11.67	11.96	15.18	13.07
Carrots .. ..	244	236	263	462	1,816	1,788	2,417	3,905	7.44	7.58	9.19	8.45
Parsnips .. ..	71	86	(a)	141	580	624	(a)	1,025	8.17	7.26	(a)	7.27
Total Root Crops ..	48,445	51,743	43,988 (e)	58,597	182,432	260,422	167,725 (e)	259,024	—	—	—	—
<i>Forage</i>					Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Hay .. ..	110,045	123,249	83,783	94,594	192,204	241,582	120,992	152,289	1.75	1.96	1.44	1.61
Green Fodder ..	(h) 78,070	82,127	30,602	58,740	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Forage ..	(h) 188,115	205,376	114,385	153,334	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Orchards</i>					Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Trees of Bearing Age												
Apples .. ..	17,791	17,753	22,251	19,877	3,757,000	5,304,000	4,872,710	5,343,456	211	299	219	269
Pears .. ..	1,702	1,631	2,154	1,962	323,914	360,833	334,670	427,239	190	221	155	218
Apricots ..	923	898	1,192	1,082	78,742	70,587	117,938	85,316	85	79	99	79
Plums & Prunes	206	174	465	297	45,823	23,515	74,740	57,672	222	135	161	194
Cherries .. ..	62	60	88	69	4,826	8,720	4,574	6,028	78	145	52	87
Peaches ..	84	80	61	96	9,609	11,612	6,330	11,411	114	145	104	119
Nectarines ..	10	10	(a)	(a)	1,124	1,115	(a)	(a)	112	112	(a)	(a)
Quinces ..	26	25	52	38	4,025	4,074	8,646	6,089	155	163	166	160
Small Fruits (f)	3,763	2,908	3,106	4,723	214,300	212,460	280,630	323,543	57	73	90	69
Trees not of bearing age .. ..	1,508	1,279	2,719	1,526	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Orchards ..	26,075	24,818	32,088	29,670	4,439,363	5,996,906	5,700,238	6,260,754	—	—	—	—
<i>Hops (g)</i>					Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Bearing .. ..	1,296	1,281	919	1,215	3,014,420	2,144,684	2,229,044	2,278,090	2,326	1,674	2,426	1,875
Non-bearing ..	36	69	43	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Hops ..	1,332	1,350	962	1,256	3,014,420	2,144,684	2,229,044	2,278,090	—	—	—	—
					Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Peas, Green ..	5,002	2,407	(a)	4,042	741,226	423,683	(a)	331,525	148	176	(a)	82
Tomatoes .. ..	223	168	114	322	44,311	33,159	17,735	57,517	199	197	156	179
Other Crops, &c. ..	2,246	1,851	6,329	4,474	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Area of Crops	(h) 321,249	351,790	267,706	305,722	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Not available, included in *Other Crops, &c.*  
(b) Excluding Rye and Tares.  
(c) Exclusive of the production from, 4,260 acres reported by 677 growers as not dug because of unfavourable marketing conditions. On the basis of growers' estimates, the quantity left in the ground undug approximated 23,000 tons.  
(d) Disregarding production referred to in Note (c). If allowance is made for the estimated quantity not dug then the average yield per acre would have approximated 4.84 tons.  
(e) Excluding parsnips.  
(f) Excluding blackberries.  
(g) Production expressed as *dry weight*.  
(h) Revised.



AREA UNDER CROP, PASTURE, FALLOW, &c.

Description	Year									Decen- nium ended 1952-53
	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Grain and Pulse										
Barley, English Malting ..	6,283	5,895	7,569	6,846	3,990	2,995	3,855	7,659	8,942	5,330
Barley, Cape .. ..	463	361	580	483	356	266	386	380	494	391
Beans, Horse .. ..	1,044	943	940	2,315	3,229	1,848	1,021	841	1,416	1,487
Oats .. ..	13,976	22,687	17,076	11,697	22,812	23,441	26,539	20,049	20,118	18,216
Peas, Blue .. ..	23,278	11,794	6,878	6,486	7,662	8,389	7,605	3,487	5,335	13,489
Peas, Grey and Other ..	4,672	5,546	5,910	7,879	8,473	8,410	8,130	7,886	14,991	6,578
Wheat .. ..	4,982	7,539	7,776	6,867	5,473	5,318	3,603	6,688	9,690	5,692
Grass and Clover Seed ..	1,190	4,036	4,244	1,845	2,097	3,030	2,769	2,269	2,012	2,292
Rye .. ..	656	345	205	125	246	305	372	352	711	305
Tares .. ..	145	290	180	433	563	174	229	200	368	247
Total Grain, &c. ..	56,689	59,436	51,358	44,976	54,901	54,176	54,509	49,811	64,077	54,027
Root Crops										
Carrots .. ..	380	235	252	363	220	338	199	244	236	462
Mangolds .. ..	239	133	112	101	267	148	81	46	84	168
Parsnips .. ..	153	95	78	89	55	89	98	71	86	141
Potatoes .. ..	56,245	43,227	40,382	32,319	34,110	31,581	31,514	35,347	34,524	44,632
Turnips .. ..	13,903	10,223	9,491	11,812	14,477	15,300	15,026	12,737	16,813	13,194
Total Root Crops ..	70,920	53,913	50,315	44,684	49,129	47,456	46,918	48,445	51,743	58,597
Forage										
Hay .. ..	99,758	104,014	84,354	90,579	91,335	96,388	97,763	110,045	123,249	94,594
Green Fodder (c) .. ..	53,904	45,710	51,409	56,974	59,780	69,331	72,548	78,070	82,127	58,740
Total Forage (c) ..	153,662	149,724	135,763	147,553	151,115	165,719	170,311	188,115	205,376	153,334
Orchards (Bearing)										
Apples .. ..	21,503	21,112	20,360	19,338	18,931	18,231	17,973	17,791	17,753	19,877
Pears .. ..	2,225	2,254	2,155	1,799	1,738	1,711	1,683	1,702	1,631	1,962
Apricots .. ..	1,217	1,157	1,006	1,175	1,034	990	1,110	923	898	1,082
Plums and Prunes .. ..	345	344	318	303	269	229	230	206	174	297
Cherries .. ..	83	65	73	61	62	60	61	62	60	69
Peaches .. ..	97	118	120	101	89	80	77	84	80	96
Nectarines .. ..	11	12	14	12	13	11	10	10	10	(a)
Quinces .. ..	47	42	45	42	31	28	28	26	25	38
Total Bearing Area ..	25,528	25,104	24,091	22,831	22,167	21,340	21,172	20,804	20,631	23,431
Orchards (Non-bearing)										
Apples .. ..	737	606	836	869	906	871	869	971	875	843
Pears .. ..	287	257	226	247	185	159	123	117	106	215
Apricots .. ..	282	301	298	341	333	303	237	211	152	295
Other .. ..	60	46	56	58	69	63	73	84	79	63
Total Non-bearing Area	1,366	1,210	1,416	1,515	1,493	1,396	1,302	1,383	1,212	1,416
Total Orchards ..	26,894	26,314	25,507	24,346	23,660	22,736	22,474	22,187	21,843	24,847
Small Fruits (Bearing)										
Currants .. ..	2,022	2,055	2,016	2,006	1,875	1,699	1,542	1,411	1,064	1,828
Raspberries .. ..	2,106	2,049	2,076	2,086	2,028	1,905	1,809	1,826	1,453	1,995
Loganberries .. ..	183	184	202	213	190	224	211	218	215	194
Gooseberries .. ..	192	198	220	209	210	202	223	206	101	209
Strawberries .. ..	294	260	257	250	208	175	141	101	75	230
Other .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Total Bearing Area ..	4,797	4,746	4,771	4,764	4,511	4,205	3,927	3,763	2,908	4,456
Small Fruits (Non-bearing) ..										
Currants .. ..	320	289	237	152	129	84	40	47	19	181
Raspberries .. ..	153	124	97	111	94	59	73	34	23	100
Other .. ..	120	146	127	75	77	46	38	44	25	96
Total Non-bearing Area	593	559	461	338	300	189	151	125	67	377
Total Small Fruits ..	5,390	5,305	5,232	5,102	4,811	4,394	4,078	3,888	2,975	4,833
Hops—Bearing .. ..	1,099	1,210	1,251	1,255	1,280	1,280	1,313	1,296	1,281	1,215
Hops—Non-bearing .. ..	92	53	12	16	35	46	65	36	69	41
Total Hops .. ..	1,191	1,263	1,263	1,271	1,315	1,326	1,378	1,332	1,350	1,256
Peas, Green .. ..	5,048	3,223	3,942	4,235	3,252	4,100	4,443	5,002	2,407	4,042
Tomatoes .. ..	385	370	353	264	235	253	221	223	168	322
Other Crops .. ..	7,009	3,675	3,505	3,316	3,007	2,294	1,841	2,246	1,851	4,474
Total Area of Crops (b) (c)	327,188	303,223	277,238	275,747	291,425	302,454	306,173	321,249	351,790	305,722
Pasture Lands With Sown										
Grasses (d) .. ..	579,460	567,879	550,338	661,483	760,054	795,550	807,104	806,703	830,773	634,121
Fallow Land .. ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	57,161	64,573	58,433	64,273	60,468	(a)
All Other Land .. ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	5,302,165	5,313,094	5,266,605	5,367,288	5,268,259	(a)
Total Land Occupied	6,478,893	6,400,994	6,183,476	6,123,308	6,410,805	6,475,671	6,438,115	6,559,070	6,511,097	6,397,400

(a) Not available. (b) Including areas double-cropped. (c) (Revised)—Includes areas under clover cut for green fodder. (d) (Revised)—Includes areas under clover which were fed off, not cut.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION: PRINCIPAL CROPS

Total Production

Description	Year									Decen- nium ended 1952-53
	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	
Grain and Pulse	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Barley, English										
Malting ..	114,430	145,500	200,716	192,962	119,256	83,188	136,760	207,413	281,164	143,626
Barley, Cape ..	8,908	10,155	17,572	15,077	11,636	7,495	12,853	9,526	15,315	11,093
Beans, Horse ..	13,783	20,521	27,080	61,342	70,972	48,456	25,067	20,742	44,351	34,368
Oats ..	281,618	595,385	360,156	261,576	577,442	429,115	594,181	285,813	460,949	410,399
Peas, Blue ..	291,061	233,834	144,681	146,941	145,303	170,110	196,123	69,903	113,766	245,615
Peas, Grey, &c. ..	38,770	104,893	117,846	155,272	176,415	183,260	204,546	167,393	327,147	129,613
Wheat ..	66,637	139,235	118,207	155,820	127,294	94,868	94,028	156,402	263,296	116,728
Grass and Clover										
Seed ..	13,147	55,789	42,112	11,273	21,110	19,099	25,935	13,015	23,593	22,269
Rye ..	8,833	5,720	3,389	1,933	3,522	4,397	6,917	3,716	15,443	4,535
Tares ..	1,314	7,119	5,426	10,232	10,401	3,374	5,362	5,631	8,111	5,424
Total Grain	838,501	1,318,151	1,037,185	1,012,428	1,263,351	1,043,362	1,301,772	939,554	1,553,135	1,123,670
Root Crops	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Carrots ..	2,642	1,562	1,874	2,874	1,587	2,827	1,269	1,816	1,788	3,905
Mangolds ..	2,705	2,122	1,514	1,646	3,591	1,623	1,094	537	1,005	2,195
Parsnips ..	1,054	634	505	633	397	616	622	580	624	1,025
Potatoes ..	236,140	170,621	142,746	131,800	122,000	124,000	150,500	114,500	(a) 144,300	175,534
Turnips ..	76,679	59,099	53,260	72,362	90,148	87,656	85,114	64,999	112,705	76,365
Total	319,220	234,038	199,899	209,315	217,723	216,722	238,599	182,432	260,422	259,024
Forage	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Hay ..	117,079	169,384	137,648	150,699	155,653	160,722	172,286	192,204	241,582	152,289
Orchards	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Apples (b) ..	8,522,210	4,228,204	7,894,403	2,562,565	4,794,000	4,848,000	4,930,000	3,757,000	5,304,000	5,343,456
Pears (b) ..	524,370	527,916	600,897	271,985	268,950	306,964	306,662	323,914	360,833	427,239
Apricots ..	64,520	21,230	115,316	118,343	64,050	106,448	67,518	78,742	70,587	85,316
Plums and Prunes	45,180	26,851	94,810	55,350	48,876	52,092	57,229	45,823	23,515	57,672
Cherries ..	6,970	6,000	13,697	3,729	5,755	4,870	4,576	4,826	8,720	6,028
Peaches ..	11,270	7,440	28,338	15,542	7,916	8,650	8,890	9,609	11,612	11,411
Nectarines ..	950	600	1,345	674	498	956	743	1,124	1,115	(c)
Quinces ..	5,950	3,050	10,000	5,277	2,551	7,200	2,808	4,025	4,074	6,089
Small Fruits	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Currants ..	4,281,520	5,960,910	6,063,080	6,030,000	3,676,950	5,125,000	5,573,000	2,619,000	2,900,000	4,817,004
Gooseberries ..	913,090	1,070,110	1,554,560	1,632,300	1,326,400	1,503,000	1,824,000	829,000	390,000	1,284,065
Raspberries ..	6,360,470	6,230,050	9,858,900	7,603,100	8,036,450	8,939,000	8,980,000	5,876,000	5,673,000	7,994,232
Strawberries ..	408,080	631,490	699,000	871,250	879,200	652,000	656,000	344,000	242,000	685,517
Other Fruits, &c., Unspecified ..	1,252,460	1,861,820	1,474,100	1,150,340	965,440	1,565,000	1,961,400	1,384,000	1,418,000	1,501,630
Hops (Dry Weight)	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
	1,992,349	2,216,660	2,454,074	1,530,867	2,153,700	2,480,200	1,716,260	3,014,420	2,144,684	2,278,090
Tomatoes ..	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
	60,171	68,128	65,472	46,198	40,103	48,436	35,881	44,311	33,159	57,517
Peas, Green ..	115,292	123,390	143,438	173,455	323,150	429,900	857,628	741,226	423,683	331,525

(a) See note (c) on page 4.

(b) From 1939-40 to 1947-48 inclusive, the Commonwealth Government compulsorily acquired the apple and pear crops. Production figures quoted above for the years 1945-46 to 1947-48 represent the total assessed crops as measured by assessors of the Apple and Pear Marketing Board, and are not strictly comparable with pre-acquisition and post-acquisition years' figures, which relate to marketed crops.

(c) Not available.



AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION : PRINCIPAL CROPS

Average Yield Per Acre

Description	Year									Decen- nium Ended 1952-53
	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	
Grain and Pulse	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Barley, English Malting	18.21	24.68	26.52	28.19	29.89	27.78	35.48	27.08	31.44	26.95
Barley, Cape	19.24	28.13	30.30	31.22	32.69	28.18	33.30	25.07	31.00	28.37
Beans, Horse	13.20	21.76	28.81	26.50	21.98	26.22	24.55	24.66	31.32	23.11
Oats	20.15	26.24	21.09	22.36	25.31	18.31	22.39	14.26	22.91	22.53
Peas, Blue	12.50	19.83	20.71	22.66	18.96	20.28	25.79	20.05	21.32	18.21
Peas, Grey and Other	8.30	18.91	19.94	19.71	20.82	21.79	25.16	21.23	21.82	19.70
Wheat	13.38	18.47	15.20	22.69	23.26	17.84	26.10	23.39	27.17	20.51
Grass and Clover Seed	11.05	13.82	9.92	6.11	10.07	6.30	9.37	5.74	11.73	9.72
Root Crops	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Carrots	6.95	6.65	7.44	7.92	7.21	8.36	6.38	7.44	7.58	8.45
Mangolds	11.32	15.95	13.52	16.30	13.45	10.97	13.51	11.67	11.96	13.07
Parsnips	6.89	6.67	6.47	7.11	7.22	6.92	6.35	8.17	7.26	7.27
Potatoes	4.20	3.95	3.53	4.08	3.58	3.93	4.78	3.24	(a)4.18	3.93
Turnips	5.52	5.78	5.61	6.13	6.23	5.73	5.66	5.10	6.70	5.79
Forage										
Hay	1.17	1.58	1.63	1.66	1.70	1.67	1.76	1.75	1.96	1.61
Orchards, &c.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Apples	396	200	388	133	253	266	274	211	299	269
Pears	236	234	279	151	155	179	182	190	221	218
Apricots	53	18	114	101	62	108	61	85	79	79
Plums and Prunes	131	78	298	183	182	227	158	222	135	194
Cherries	84	50	188	61	93	81	75	78	145	87
Peaches	116	63	236	154	89	108	115	114	145	119
Nectarines	86	50	96	56	38	87	74	112	112	(b)
Quinces	126	73	222	126	82	257	100	155	163	160
Small Fruits	55	66	82	73	66	83	95	57	73	69
Hops (Dry Weight)	Lb. 1,813	Lb. 1,832	Lb. 1,962	Lb. 1,220	Lb. 1,683	Lb. 1,938	Lb. 1,307	Lb. 2,326	Lb. 1,674	Lb. 1,375
Peas, Green	Bush. 22.84	Bush. 38.28	Bush. 36.39	Bush. 40.96	Bush. 99.37	Bush. 104.85	Bush. 193.03	Bush. 148.00	Bush. 176.02	Bush. 82.02

(a) See note (d) on page 4. (b) Not available.

Average Prices of Tasmanian Produce at Principal Markets

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Grain and Pulse										
Barley, English Malting (per bush.)	5 3	5 6	5 6	6 4	7 5	9 9	14 5	17 0	14 0	8 2
Barley, Cape (per bush.)	4 9	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 6	7 10	11 10	13 0	12 6	6 11
Beans, Horse (per bush.)	17 6	18 0	18 6	18 11	19 2	21 9	28 9	34 0	22 6	21 1
Oats (per bush.)	4 9	4 11	5 3	5 7	6 11	8 9	11 3	8 6	9 0	6 5
Peas, Blue (per bush.)	15 0	15 0	15 0	25 10	26 9	27 3	30 6	29 0	25 0	21 5
Peas, Grey, &c. (per bush.)	12 0	12 0	13 9	17 11	19 6	20 9	30 0	32 0	21 6	18 2
Wheat (per bush.)	6 8	9 2	14 5	11 9	13 7	13 6	14 8	15 2	14 1	10 10
Root Crops, &c.										
Carrots (per ton)	255 0	264 0	307 0	408 0	390 0	410 0	660 0	520 0	480 0	371 5
Mangolds (per ton)	60 0	70 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	130 0	130 0	90 0	83 6
Parsnips (per ton)	270 0	289 0	360 0	405 0	400 0	420 0	700 0	530 0	560 0	391 5
Potatoes (per ton)	254 6	250 0	250 0	338 0	308 0	448 5	550 4	794 4	268 10	369 5
Turnips (per ton)	128 6	141 8	144 0	167 0	162 9	169 4	176 1	177 0	124 7	149 8
Forage										
Hay (per ton)	108 0	120 0	127 0	142 0	125 0	135 0	170 0	177 6	191 0	132 4
Fruit										
Apples (per bush.)	3 9	3 11	5 6	9 6	11 8	16 9	17 10	21 3	17 9	9 9
Pears (per bush.)	5 0	4 5	3 9	9 7	14 11	21 6	23 11	26 7	23 1	11 10
Apricots (per bush.)	7 0	7 1	8 1	8 6	8 11	10 9	17 5	15 1	15 0	9 7
Plums (per bush.)	4 8	5 3	6 10	6 11	6 9	7 8	9 4	7 6	7 7	6 6
Cherries (per bush.)	11 6	18 6	19 1	18 7	19 0	19 0	23 2	24 8	25 7	18 2
Peaches (per bush.)	4 6	4 6	6 3	7 8	7 10	9 3	12 10	12 11	13 0	7 7
Nectarines (per bush.)	5 0	6 6	7 0	7 6	8 0	9 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	(a)
Quinces (per bush.)	3 2	3 9	4 6	4 10	4 2	4 11	6 7	5 6	5 5	4 5
Currants (per lb.)	0 5	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6¾	0 7¼	0 9	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½
Raspberries (per lb.)	0 4	0 5¼	0 5¼	0 5½	0 6¾	0 7¾	0 9½	0 8	0 7	0 6½
Gooseberries (per bush.)	11 3	11 4	11 9	12 2	12 0	12 10	21 2	18 3	16 8	13 6
Hops, Dry (per lb.)	2 0	2 2	2 3	2 10	3 6	4 1	5 0	5 6	5 6	3 10

(a) Not available.



## PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

*Area Under Crop, Season 1953-54*

Municipality	Total Area of Municipality	Agriculture—Area																						
		Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage			Horticulture			Other Crops	Total Area of Crops
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes	Turnips (a)	Man-golds	Carrots and Pars-nips	Toma-toes	Green Fodder	Hay		Hop Vines		Or-chards and Small Fruits		
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green									Oaten	Other (b)	Bear-ing	Non-bearing			
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	
Hobart ..	17,760	—	—	—	—	—	25	2	—	—	9	1	8	2	1	16	21	12	—	—	62	18	177	
Launceston ..	6,520	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	21	29		
Glenorchy ..	28,350	—	—	—	—	—	6	58	—	—	75	54	—	13	31	195	121	231	—	—	745	191	1,720	
Total Urban Div.	52,630	—	—	—	—	—	31	60	—	—	84	55	8	20	35	211	142	243	—	—	807	230	1,926	
Burnie ..	133,500	2	3	—	19	6	17	37	11	—	—	4,495	454	—	15	1	1,527	934	3,039	—	—	1	12	10,573
Circular Head ..	1,164,000	10	415	98	55	—	198	60	310	—	—	1,839	2,889	10	58	—	2,149	1,206	6,376	—	—	1	10	15,684
Deloraine ..	797,000	288	816	11	799	30	822	506	207	528	269	1,152	1,901	1	—	1	4,828	2,579	6,689	—	—	—	21	21,448
Devonport ..	27,300	147	492	6	95	11	125	246	96	53	16	912	56	11	8	17	939	371	1,738	—	—	509	94	5,942
Kentish ..	289,000	118	473	25	306	27	634	498	278	172	21	4,289	531	2	2	—	1,758	1,583	5,909	—	—	23	16	16,665
King Island ..	272,000	2	—	10	—	14	—	3	1	—	—	17	257	2	1	1	866	51	1,462	—	—	—	3	2,690
Latrobe ..	134,700	526	2,155	65	271	6	448	555	77	8	92	1,650	239	6	2	—	1,866	444	3,751	—	—	402	75	12,638
Penguin ..	121,000	38	118	2	47	—	—	16	57	—	13	2,993	199	2	2	2	1,380	585	3,483	—	—	5	22	8,964
Ulverstone ..	120,000	64	225	34	100	—	268	400	284	—	38	4,905	325	8	2	10	3,694	1,858	5,188	—	—	9	292	17,704
Wynyard ..	216,000	15	88	—	35	—	113	118	72	—	20	5,363	1,504	—	6	5	2,709	1,397	7,172	—	—	24	43	18,684
Total N.W. Div.	3,274,500	1,210	4,785	251	1,727	94	2,625	2,439	1,393	761	469	27,615	8,355	42	96	37	21,716	11,008	44,807	—	—	974	588	130,992
Beaconsfield ..	137,000	1	20	—	36	—	78	202	2	129	16	242	345	1	2	8	951	557	1,836	—	—	2,999	58	7,483
Fingal ..	660,000	235	94	—	853	110	83	174	—	—	52	93	1,073	7	—	1	3,150	927	1,505	—	—	14	1	8,372
Flinders ..	521,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	64	—	—	—	1,683	60	889	—	—	—	—	2,705
George Town ..	153,000	23	23	—	32	—	74	121	2	—	—	144	136	—	7	—	726	134	499	—	—	413	29	2,363
Lilydale ..	170,800	33	4	12	222	—	111	251	25	217	5	515	259	—	6	1	990	526	1,739	—	—	597	250	5,763
Portland ..	389,000	—	33	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	75	14	—	—	506	80	258	—	—	2	1	989
Ringarooma ..	419,000	15	113	6	18	1	—	32	155	—	13	975	708	—	70	—	1,088	1,367	3,474	—	—	2	87	8,124
Scottsdale ..	286,100	—	167	15	14	—	183	105	273	—	128	1,395	613	1	53	—	1,665	355	3,002	—	—	38	174	8,181
Total N.E. Div.	2,735,900	307	454	33	1,180	111	529	885	457	346	214	3,388	3,273	23	138	10	10,759	4,006	13,202	—	—	4,065	600	43,980
Evandale ..	251,500	589	485	—	1,166	—	212	937	—	24	90	39	37	1	4	—	2,328	590	2,394	—	—	1	39	8,936
Longford ..	254,720	1,272	857	57	5,864	39	949	3,496	—	—	570	52	92	—	1	—	5,917	1,610	9,692	—	—	3	103	30,574
St. Leonards ..	217,800	103	167	—	58	2	105	255	2	30	—	74	207	—	4	3	635	643	886	—	—	2	17	3,193
Westbury ..	230,500	682	1,496	—	1,100	—	780	1,005	277	234	175	354	656	3	1	—	4,369	2,674	6,501	—	—	6	31	20,344
Total N. Mid. Div.	954,520	2,646	3,005	57	8,188	41	2,046	5,693	279	288	835	519	992	4	10	3	13,249	5,517	19,473	—	—	12	190	63,047

For notes—see page 9

# PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Area Under Crop, Season 1953-54—continued

Municipality	Total Area of Municipality	Agriculture—Area																						
		Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage			Horticulture			Other Crops	Total Area of Crops
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes	Turnips (a)	Mangolds	Carrots and Parsnips	Tomatoes	Green Fodder	Hay		Hop Vines		Orchards and Small Fruits		
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green									Oaten	Other (b)	Bearing	Non-bearing			
Bothwell ..	Acres 634,000	Acres 591	Acres —	Acres —	Acres 394	Acres 89	Acres —	Acres 479	Acres —	Acres —	Acres 18	Acres 7	Acres 84	Acres —	Acres 2	Acres —	Acres 1,518	Acres 543	Acres 555	Acres —	Acres —	Acres —	Acres 8	Acres 4,288
Campbell Town ..	348,000	739	—	—	3,578	15	90	392	—	—	126	7	50	—	—	—	3,260	681	1,399	—	—	1	—	10,338
Hamilton ..	1,425,600	527	79	4	577	—	—	252	5	—	25	88	220	1	3	—	3,810	402	2,073	150	32	160	1	8,409
Oatlands ..	376,000	113	6	—	1,136	157	—	608	3	4	2	1,243	2,332	—	3	—	8,732	1,298	1,696	—	—	—	—	17,333
Ross ..	312,000	730	29	10	782	17	—	39	—	—	—	2	119	—	—	—	2,366	93	508	—	—	—	—	4,695
Total Mid. Div.	3,095,600	2,700	114	14	6,467	278	90	1,770	8	4	171	1,347	2,805	1	8	—	19,686	3,017	6,231	150	32	161	9	45,063
Brighton ..	114,650	773	290	—	473	119	—	1,615	31	—	12	93	5	—	1	49	1,789	1,418	1,416	—	—	318	19	8,421
Clarence ..	70,500	306	20	12	207	6	—	269	30	15	104	118	57	1	17	7	1,536	348	1,000	—	—	1,109	82	5,244
Glamorgan ..	394,000	41	5	1	422	—	—	135	2	1	—	14	223	—	1	—	2,697	185	545	—	—	6	61	4,339
Green Ponds ..	110,500	241	13	—	85	—	14	316	39	—	14	78	62	1	8	1	1,474	546	1,750	—	—	64	—	4,706
Richmond ..	144,000	311	63	1	552	10	12	1,147	25	—	39	349	267	—	8	1	3,006	677	1,123	—	—	46	129	7,766
Sorell ..	188,800	814	32	124	371	1	17	510	21	—	136	27	85	—	1	—	2,167	704	1,393	—	—	235	115	6,753
Spring Bay ..	283,000	—	1	1	39	31	—	20	—	—	1	19	232	—	—	—	1,537	49	642	—	—	278	—	2,850
Total S.E. Div. .	1,305,450	2,486	424	139	2,149	167	43	4,012	148	16	306	698	931	2	36	58	14,206	3,927	7,869	—	—	2,056	406	40,079
Bruny ..	90,000	2	—	—	37	—	—	46	1	—	5	36	94	—	—	—	290	10	144	—	—	240	4	909
Esperance ..	1,431,000	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	77	6	1	—	1	28	12	195	—	—	2,190	—	2,513
Huon ..	196,000	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	130	42	—	—	3	280	35	487	178	8	5,612	14	6,720
Kingborough ..	91,000	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	19	—	—	110	109	1	4	3	444	85	618	—	—	3,148	78	4,699
New Norfolk ..	335,400	333	160	—	368	20	1	102	28	—	12	275	40	2	9	18	840	571	793	953	29	1,350	97	6,001
Port Cygnet ..	61,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	9	1	—	169	31	—	1	—	134	53	542	—	—	3,305	3	4,252
Tasman ..	124,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	59	80	—	—	—	284	10	248	—	—	898	—	1,588
Total S. Div. .	2,328,400	341	160	—	407	20	2	161	62	1	17	856	402	4	14	25	2,300	776	3,027	1,131	37	16,743	196	26,682
Gormanston ..	713,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	38,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan ..	940,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	5
Waratah ..	571,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Zeehan ..	769,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total W. Div. .	3,031,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	21
Grand Total ..	16,778,000	9,690	8,942	494	20,118	711	5,335	14,991	2,407	1,416	2,012	34,524	16,813	84	322	168	82,127	28,393	94,856	1,281	69	24,818	2,219	351,790

(a) Includes Turnips (Swede and White) for Human Consumption, 2,016 acres and Turnips for Stock Feed, 14,797 acres.  
(b) Includes Hay—Barley, 570 acres; Wheaten, 3,054 acres; Rye, 505 acres; Lucerne, 782 acres; and Grass, 51,551 acres.



## PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

*Total Production, Season 1953-54*

Municipality	Total No. of Rural Holdings in Municipality	Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage		Hops, Dry (d)
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes (a)	Turnips (b)	Mangolds	Carrots and Parsnips	Tomatoes	Hay		
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green								Oaten	Other(c)	
	No.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Lb.
Hobart .. ..	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	780	104	—	—	11	2	60	24	200	40	26	—
Launceston .. ..	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	344	—	—	—
Glenorchy .. ..	275	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	5,670	—	—	172	243	—	56	7,400	163	410	—
Total Urban Div. ..	390	—	—	—	—	—	—	876	5,774	—	—	183	245	60	89	7,944	203	436	—
Burnie .. ..	363	15	60	—	412	120	241	700	1,500	—	—	18,880	2,928	—	91	200	1,803	5,637	—
Circular Head .. ..	588	300	14,664	2,744	1,164	—	4,769	1,028	53,162	—	—	7,086	22,060	122	458	—	2,867	13,770	—
Deloraine .. ..	586	11,607	21,354	700	28,349	187	16,291	10,921	34,900	17,659	2,279	3,626	13,520	6	—	200	16,851	12,367	—
Devonport .. ..	263	8,312	22,726	420	3,937	350	4,400	6,806	20,872	961	103	4,407	361	255	78	3,200	869	3,474	—
Kentish .. ..	564	3,560	16,429	769	9,430	560	12,907	10,547	51,000	5,285	211	16,843	3,080	18	16	—	3,088	11,243	—
King Island .. ..	132	40	—	430	—	280	—	60	80	—	—	27	1,291	F	2	125	108	2,619	—
Latrobe .. ..	265	30,588	91,533	3,610	11,086	92	11,913	16,349	18,817	380	712	7,957	1,362	105	8	—	902	7,111	—
Penguin .. ..	322	1,716	3,740	120	1,125	—	—	428	14,948	—	85	11,859	1,476	50	12	800	1,232	6,275	—
Ulverstone .. ..	522	2,897	8,307	1,123	5,000	—	7,785	9,697	55,217	—	244	21,951	3,369	116	14	2,410	3,769	10,444	—
Wynyard .. ..	606	100	4,096	—	1,060	—	2,224	2,410	10,833	—	135	23,082	10,886	—	21	1,000	2,849	14,371	—
Total N.W. Div. ..	4,211	59,135	182,909	9,916	61,563	1,589	60,530	58,946	261,329	24,285	3,769	115,718	60,333	672	700	7,935	34,338	87,311	—
Beaconsfield .. ..	428	12	800	—	950	—	1,700	4,201	200	4,531	145	819	1,483	16	15	3,000	901	3,017	—
Fingal .. ..	166	6,733	2,719	—	19,177	2,750	2,422	4,210	—	—	167	300	7,215	4	—	230	1,657	2,889	—
Flinders .. ..	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	645	—	—	—	106	1,703	—
George Town .. ..	113	900	776	—	220	—	1,500	2,968	300	—	—	521	620	—	40	—	205	825	—
Lilydale .. ..	335	652	20	144	4,917	—	2,298	4,894	1,400	6,734	54	2,308	1,651	—	40	150	815	2,810	—
Portland .. ..	89	—	545	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	361	74	—	—	108	533	—
Ringarooma .. ..	243	723	3,556	200	859	50	—	697	29,481	—	9	4,682	4,847	—	441	—	3,005	6,171	—
Scottsdale .. ..	214	—	4,900	210	614	—	4,702	1,584	60,271	—	931	6,894	5,877	30	630	—	695	5,684	—
Total N.E. Div. ..	1,721	9,020	13,316	554	26,837	2,800	12,622	18,554	91,652	11,265	1,306	15,577	22,699	124	1,166	3,380	7,492	23,632	—
Evandale .. ..	110	10,234	12,179	—	23,303	—	5,034	20,134	—	760	721	216	234	30	31	—	932	4,100	—
Longford .. ..	300	28,364	13,521	608	107,833	290	16,574	65,589	—	—	9,875	152	439	—	6	—	3,166	18,140	—
St. Leonards .. ..	224	2,517	5,937	—	1,661	20	3,372	5,912	150	900	—	346	1,120	—	25	523	998	1,537	—
Westbury .. ..	393	19,471	32,339	—	28,514	—	12,897	20,469	46,209	6,605	4,141	1,697	3,746	30	10	—	4,457	10,361	—
Total N. Mid. Div. ..	1,027	60,586	63,976	608	161,311	310	37,877	112,104	46,359	8,265	14,737	2,411	5,539	60	72	523	9,553	34,138	—

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# PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Total Production, Season 1953-54—continued

Municipality	Total No. of Rural Holdings in Municipality	Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage		Hops, Dry (d)
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes (a)	Turnips (b)	Mangolds	Carrots and Parsnips	Tomatoes	Hay		
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green								Oaten	Other(c)	
	No.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Lb.
Bothwell .. ..	58	10,313	—	—	10,285	1,800	—	10,805	—	—	157	6	523	—	10	—	854	1,130	—
Campbell Town ..	84	20,131	—	—	73,997	360	2,013	7,264	—	—	1,373	6	389	—	—	—	1,294	2,565	—
Hamilton .. ..	248	15,058	3,350	150	16,938	—	—	4,735	480	—	237	258	1,461	30	36	—	1,135	3,875	176,771
Oatlands .. ..	341	3,325	120	—	26,534	2,860	—	11,719	210	200	18	5,097	13,759	—	23	—	2,205	3,325	—
Ross .. ..	37	12,790	1,413	180	23,335	360	—	760	—	—	—	6	635	—	—	—	182	1,064	—
Total Mid. Div. ..	768	61,617	4,883	330	151,089	5,380	2,013	35,283	690	200	1,785	5,373	16,767	30	69	—	5,670	11,959	176,771
Brighton .. ..	206	23,257	8,225	—	12,635	3,695	—	39,612	2,532	—	145	292	26	—	4	5,850	2,624	2,362	—
Clarence .. ..	200	4,635	372	267	4,559	120	—	6,000	3,046	290	190	255	336	8	81	987	641	1,622	—
Glamorgan .. ..	88	1,066	100	45	6,902	—	—	4,403	15	26	—	63	1,157	—	8	—	238	697	—
Green Ponds ..	128	8,803	325	—	2,050	—	280	6,055	4,183	—	91	156	274	5	67	130	956	3,132	—
Richmond .. ..	196	8,104	1,234	20	15,310	110	170	32,560	1,995	—	323	1,329	1,425	—	32	190	1,060	1,885	—
Sorell .. ..	214	15,054	559	3,545	6,955	15	219	8,809	1,390	—	1,171	47	475	—	4	—	1,240	2,458	—
Spring Bay .. ..	93	—	20	30	944	824	—	460	—	—	12	54	1,355	—	—	—	60	1,085	—
Total S.E. Div. ..	1,125	60,919	10,835	3,907	49,355	4,764	669	97,899	13,161	316	1,932	2,196	5,048	13	196	7,157	6,819	13,241	—
Bruny .. ..	85	60	—	—	700	—	—	947	80	—	34	117	409	—	—	—	20	269	—
Esperance .. ..	373	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	32	—	—	270	29	6	—	F.	25	337	—
Huon .. ..	584	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	450	—	—	464	179	—	—	1,300	91	802	} 255,280
Kingborough ..	553	60	—	—	—	—	30	20	1,593	—	—	302	600	9	24	370	153	1,145	
New Norfolk ..	402	11,869	5,245	—	10,034	600	25	2,310	1,836	—	30	905	268	31	90	4,550	1,127	1,284	
Port Cygnet ..	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	647	20	—	533	109	—	6	—	108	992	—
Tasman .. ..	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	128	80	—	—	222	480	—	—	—	23	411	—
Total S. Div. ..	2,542	12,019	5,245	—	10,794	600	55	3,485	4,718	20	64	2,813	2,074	46	120	6,220	1,547	5,240	1,967,913
Gormanston ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Waratah .. ..	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total W. Div. ..	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Total Tasmania ..	11,818	263,296	281,164	15,315	460,949	15,443	113,766	327,147	423,683	44,351	23,593 (e)	144,300 (a)	112,705	1,005	2,412	33,159	65,622	175,960	2,144,684

(a) See note (c) on page 4

(b) Includes Swedes, 14,107 tons and Turnips, 84,901 tons, for Stock Feed.

(c) Includes Hay—Barley, 1,028 tons; Wheaten, 5,360 tons; Rye, 1,028 tons; Lucerne, 1,422 tons; and Grass, 167,122 tons.

(d) Total production of Hops (Green Weight) was 8,242,900 lb.

(e) This is equivalent to 471,860 lb.

F.—Indicates total failure.



PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Average Yield Per Acre of Crops and Per Tree of Fruit, Season 1953-54

NOTE.—When the area under any crop is less than 10 acres in any Municipality, the average yield is omitted.

Municipality	Grain, Pulse, &c.								Root Crops				Hay		Hops, Dry	Fruit	
	Wheat	Barley		Oats	Peas		Beans (Horse)	Grass & Clover Seed	Pota- toes(a)	Turnips	Carrots & Par- snips	Man- golds	Oaten	Other		Apples (b)	Pears (b)
		English	Cape		Blue	Grey & Other											
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Lb.	Bush.	Bush.
Hobart ..	—	—	—	—	—	31.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.90	2.17	—	0.39	—
Launceston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.29	4.50	4.31	—	1.35	1.77	—	0.82	1.49
Average Urban Div.	—	—	—	—	—	28.26	—	—	2.18	4.45	44.50	7.50	1.43	1.79	—	0.78	1.46
Burnie ..	—	—	—	21.68	14.18	18.92	—	—	4.20	6.45	60.67	—	1.93	1.85	—	—	—
Circular Head ..	30.00	35.33	28.00	21.16	24.08	17.13	—	—	3.85	7.64	7.90	12.20	2.38	2.16	—	—	—
Deloraine ..	40.30	26.17	63.64	35.48	19.82	21.58	33.45	8.47	3.15	7.11	—	—	6.53	1.85	—	—	—
Devonport ..	56.54	46.19	—	41.44	35.20	27.66	18.13	6.44	4.83	6.45	—	23.18	2.34	2.00	—	1.67	0.70
Kentish ..	30.17	34.73	30.76	30.82	20.36	21.18	30.73	10.05	3.93	5.80	—	—	1.95	1.90	—	0.86	—
King Island ..	—	—	43.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.59	—	—	F.	2.12	1.79	—	—	—
Latrobe ..	58.15	42.47	55.54	40.91	26.60	29.46	—	7.74	4.82	5.70	—	—	2.03	1.90	—	1.93	0.96
Penguin ..	45.16	31.69	—	23.94	—	26.75	—	6.54	3.96	74.17	—	—	2.11	1.80	—	—	—
Ulverstone ..	45.27	36.92	33.03	50.00	29.05	24.24	—	6.42	4.48	10.37	—	—	2.03	2.01	—	—	—
Wynyard ..	6.67	46.55	—	30.29	19.68	20.42	—	6.75	4.30	7.24	—	—	2.04	2.00	—	0.75	—
Average N.W. Div.	48.87	38.23	39.51	35.65	23.06	24.17	31.91	8.04	4.19	7.22	72.92	16.00	3.12	1.95	—	1.72	0.81
Beaconsfield ..	—	40.00	—	26.39	21.79	20.80	35.12	9.06	3.38	4.30	—	—	1.62	1.64	—	1.84	1.73
Fingal ..	28.65	28.93	—	22.48	29.18	24.20	—	3.21	3.23	6.72	—	—	1.79	1.92	—	—	—
Flinders ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.08	—	—	1.77	1.92	—	—	—
George Town ..	39.13	33.74	—	6.88	20.27	24.53	—	—	3.62	4.56	—	—	1.53	1.65	—	2.04	1.92
Lilydale ..	19.76	—	12.00	22.15	20.70	19.50	31.03	10.80	4.48	6.37	—	—	1.55	1.62	—	1.87	2.08
Portland ..	—	16.52	—	20.00	—	—	—	—	2.53	4.81	—	5.28	1.35	2.07	—	—	—
Ringarooma ..	48.20	31.47	—	47.72	—	21.78	—	0.69	4.80	6.85	63.00	—	2.20	1.78	—	—	—
Scottsdale ..	—	29.34	14.00	43.86	25.69	15.08	—	7.27	4.94	9.59	11.89	—	1.96	1.89	—	1.14	—
Average N.E. Div.	29.38	29.33	16.79	22.74	23.86	20.96	32.56	6.10	4.60	6.94	8.45	5.39	1.87	1.79	—	1.86	1.78
Evandale ..	17.38	25.11	—	19.99	23.75	21.49	31.67	8.01	5.54	6.32	—	—	1.58	1.71	—	—	—
Longford ..	22.30	15.78	10.67	18.39	17.46	18.76	—	17.32	2.92	—	—	—	1.97	1.87	—	—	—
St. Leonards ..	24.44	35.55	—	28.64	32.11	23.18	30.00	—	4.68	5.41	—	—	1.55	1.73	—	—	—
Westbury ..	28.55	21.62	—	25.92	16.53	20.37	28.23	23.66	4.79	5.71	—	—	1.67	1.59	—	—	—
Average N.Mid.Div.	22.90	21.29	10.67	19.70	18.51	19.69	28.70	17.65	4.65	5.58	7.20	15.00	1.73	1.75	—	1.09	1.03
Bothwell ..	17.45	—	—	26.10	—	22.56	—	8.72	—	—	—	—	1.57	2.04	—	—	—
Campbell Town ..	27.24	—	—	20.68	22.37	18.53	—	10.90	—	7.78	—	—	1.90	1.83	—	—	—
Hamilton ..	28.57	42.41	—	29.36	—	18.79	—	9.48	2.93	6.64	—	—	2.82	1.87	1,178	—	—
Oatlands ..	29.42	—	—	23.36	—	19.27	—	—	4.10	5.90	—	—	1.70	1.96	—	—	—
Ross ..	17.52	48.72	18.00	29.84	—	19.49	—	—	—	5.34	—	—	1.96	2.09	—	—	—
Average Mid. Div.	22.82	42.83	23.57	23.36	22.37	19.93	50.00	10.44	3.99	5.98	8.63	30.00	1.88	1.92	1,178	0.40	0.91
Brighton ..	30.09	28.36	—	26.71	—	24.53	—	12.08	3.14	—	—	—	1.85	1.67	—	1.45	—
Clarence ..	15.15	18.60	22.25	22.02	—	22.30	19.33	1.83	2.16	5.89	4.76	—	1.84	1.62	—	0.77	1.20
Glamorgan ..	26.00	—	—	16.36	—	32.61	—	—	4.50	5.19	—	—	1.29	1.28	—	—	—
Green Ponds ..	36.53	25.00	—	24.12	20.00	19.16	—	6.50	2.00	4.42	—	—	1.75	1.79	—	0.49	—
Richmond ..	26.06	19.59	—	27.74	14.17	28.39	—	8.28	3.81	5.38	—	—	1.57	1.68	—	—	0.40
Sorell ..	18.49	17.47	28.59	18.75	12.88	17.27	—	8.61	1.74	—	—	—	1.76	1.76	—	0.81	—
Spring Bay ..	—	—	—	24.21	—	23.00	—	—	2.84	5.84	—	—	1.22	1.69	—	1.28	1.82
Average S.E. Div.	24.50	25.55	28.11	22.97	15.56	24.40	19.75	6.31	3.15	5.42	5.44	6.50	1.74	1.68	—	1.03	1.19
Bruny ..	—	—	—	18.92	—	20.59	—	—	3.25	4.35	—	—	2.00	1.87	—	1.44	1.80
Esperance ..	—	—	—	30.00	—	—	—	—	3.51	—	—	—	2.08	1.73	—	2.52	1.81
Huon ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.57	4.26	—	—	2.60	1.65	—	2.42	1.60
Kingborough ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.75	5.50	—	—	1.80	1.85	1,434	1.87	1.32
New Norfolk ..	35.64	32.78	—	27.27	—	22.65	—	2.50	3.29	6.70	—	—	1.97	1.62	1,797	1.45	1.57
Port Cygnet ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.15	3.52	—	—	2.04	1.83	—	1.93	1.56
Tasman ..	—	—	—	—	—	16.00	—	—	3.76	6.00	—	—	2.30	1.66	—	1.48	1.65
Average S. Div. ..	35.25	32.78	—	26.52	27.50	21.65	20.00	3.76	3.29	5.16	8.57	11.50	1.99	1.73	1,739	2.16	1.56
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waratah ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average W. Div.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.71	—	—	—	—	0.75	—	—	—
Average for Tas- mania ..	27.17	31.44	31.00	22.91	21.32	21.82	31.32	11.73	(a) 4.18	6.70	7.49	11.96	2.31	1.86	1,674.23	2.05	1.52

(a) See Note (d) on Page 4.

(b) per tree of bearing age.



VEGETABLES FOR SALE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Area Harvested, Season 1953-54

Description	DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midlands	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Potatoes .. .. .	84	27,615	3,388	519	1,347	698	856	17	34,524
Turnips, Swede .. .. .	53	1,209	120	35	108	43	94	—	1,662
Turnips, White .. .. .	2	186	43	31	53	28	11	—	354
Carrots .. .. .	12	73	94	9	8	33	7	—	236
Parsnips .. .. .	8	23	44	1	—	3	7	—	86
Beetroot .. .. .	17	2	9	3	—	6	4	—	41
Onions .. .. .	3	6	1	—	—	5	3	—	18
Tomatoes .. .. .	35	37	10	3	—	58	25	—	168
Beans, French .. .. .	3	18	10	2	—	1	4	—	38
Beans, Navy .. .. .	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Beans, Broad .. .. .	3	5	60	12	—	13	1	—	94
Peas, Green .. .. .	60	1,393	457	279	8	148	62	—	2,407
Peas, Blue .. .. .	—	2,625	529	2,046	90	43	2	—	5,335
Cabbage .. .. .	61	26	46	11	1	16	55	—	216
Cauliflower .. .. .	67	31	39	4	—	13	29	—	183
Lettuce .. .. .	34	5	2	3	—	5	13	—	62
Silver Beet and Spinach .. .. .	9	2	4	—	—	2	4	—	21
Pumpkins .. .. .	14	19	5	7	—	29	10	—	84
Other Vegetables .. .. .	10	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	15
TOTAL .. .. .	477	33,285	4,862	2,966	1,615	1,146	1,187	17	45,555

VEGETABLES FOR ANIMAL FODDER

Area Harvested, Season 1953-54

Description	DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midlands	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Turnips, Swede .. .. .	—	1,129	575	93	201	147	82	—	2,227
Turnips, White .. .. .	—	5,831	2,535	833	2,443	713	215	—	12,570
Mangolds .. .. .	8	42	23	4	1	2	4	—	84
Peas, Grey .. .. .	31	2,193	728	5,216	1,769	3,766	159	—	13,862
Peas, Other (Excluding Blue Peas) .. .. .	—	246	157	477	1	246	2	—	1,129
Beans, Horse .. .. .	—	761	346	288	4	16	1	—	1,416
Pumpkins .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .. .. .	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
TOTAL .. .. .	39	10,207	4,364	6,911	4,419	4,890	463	—	31,293

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS GROWING PRINCIPAL CROPS, SEASON 1953-54

Crop	DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midlands	Midlands	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Grain (a)									
Barley .. .. .	—	76	4	58	2	7	3	—	150
Oats .. .. .	—	16	13	110	87	40	7	—	273
Wheat .. .. .	—	17	7	45	33	41	6	—	149
Hops .. .. .	—	—	—	—	29	—	56	—	85
Vegetables (b)									
Potatoes .. .. .	40	2,632	496	131	227	189	339	3	4,057
Onions .. .. .	—	3	—	—	—	3	1	—	7
Fruits (b)									
Orchards .. .. .	104	81	244	4	3	189	1,266	—	1,891
Small Fruits .. .. .	68	1	6	—	31	18	635	—	759

(a) Twenty acres and over.  
(b) One acre and over.



## ORCHARDS—NUMBER OF TREES, &amp;c., BY MUNICIPALITIES—SEASON 1953-54

Municipality	No. of Orchards (one acre and over)	Apples		Pears		Apricots		Plums and Prunes		Cherries		Peaches		Nectarines		Quinces	
		Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. .. .	11	2,931	—	132	—	1,592	6	483	28	702	2	8	242	2	3	29	—
Launceston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy .. .. .	93	28,695	837	1,590	7	15,601	4,138	7,919	1,408	1,075	224	2,630	527	254	252	669	96
<i>Total Urban Division ..</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>31,626</i>	<i>837</i>	<i>1,722</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>17,193</i>	<i>4,144</i>	<i>8,402</i>	<i>1,436</i>	<i>1,777</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>2,638</i>	<i>769</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>698</i>	<i>96</i>
Burnie .. .. .	—	60	15	8	—	2	3	27	2	9	16	5	1	32	1	2	1
Circular Head .. ..	1	86	11	5	6	1	2	18	7	—	5	1	8	1	4	1	3
Deloraine .. .. .	—	54	16	9	6	—	3	22	10	21	12	1	1	—	4	4	6
Devonport .. .. .	42	64,348	1,357	5,140	18	4	8	131	14	10	60	28	7	104	57	89	1
Kentish .. .. .	1	2,837	56	36	2	1	5	45	6	47	8	2	3	3	—	2	3
King Island .. .. .	—	22	100	10	20	1	—	9	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Latrobe .. .. .	28	44,184	1,588	2,786	1	8	—	100	—	12	—	11	4	13	2	516	—
Penguin .. .. .	2	88	81	11	17	79	36	32	110	52	14	9	29	26	20	10	5
Ulverstone .. .. .	3	590	—	10	—	1	—	10	—	—	—	1	—	6	6	1	—
Wynyard .. .. .	4	2,716	14	21	4	1	2	36	5	23	3	9	7	9	6	8	1
<i>Total N.W. Division ..</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>114,985</i>	<i>3,238</i>	<i>8,036</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>636</i>	<i>20</i>
Beaconsfield .. ..	166	247,098	14,000	55,395	418	109	113	561	60	117	442	792	251	82	68	190	46
Fingal .. .. .	6	488	166	75	8	84	—	69	8	82	35	188	68	110	—	10	—
Flinders .. .. .	—	1	11	25	4	—	5	4	3	6	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
George Town .. ..	22	44,737	625	8,270	179	—	8	81	13	10	5	6	9	5	2	14	3
Lilydale .. .. .	46	57,230	380	5,884	25	55	3	143	—	108	—	78	24	18	2	76	—
Portland .. .. .	2	33	2	6	—	200	—	2	—	16	—	3	—	2	—	3	—
Ringarooma .. .. .	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scottsdale .. .. .	2	3,683	4	260	—	4	—	14	—	—	—	13	2	16	—	7	—
<i>Total N.E. Division ..</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>353,300</i>	<i>15,188</i>	<i>69,915</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>880</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>482</i>	<i>1,080</i>	<i>354</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>51</i>
Evandale .. .. .	1	32	6	12	—	10	4	18	—	2	—	7	6	5	—	2	—
Longford .. .. .	—	339	8	138	60	10	3	10	—	6	2	10	—	1	40	10	2
St. Leonards .. ..	1	53	10	2	3	5	—	8	2	2	7	12	88	2	4	—	1
Westbury .. .. .	2	53	3	19	1	5	1	16	—	47	100	11	3	2	—	8	1
<i>Total N.Mid. Division</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>477</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>

# ORCHARDS—NUMBER OF TREES, &c., BY MUNICIPALITIES—SEASON 1953-54—continued

Municipality	No. of Orchards (one acre and over)	Apples		Pears		Apricots		Plums and Prunes		Cherries		Peaches		Nectarines		Quinces	
		Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Bothwell .. ..	—	15	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell Town ..	—	26	5	3	—	7	—	7	3	2	2	22	4	4	1	—	—
Hamilton .. ..	2	809	33	18	7	237	105	37	12	58	2	13	21	4	—	—	—
Oatlands .. ..	1	1	4	—	2	—	7	—	2	—	7	—	3	—	1	—	—
Ross .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total Mid. Div.</i> ..	3	851	42	21	9	245	112	48	17	64	11	35	28	8	2	11	—
Brighton .. ..	44	6,030	23	503	50	18,534	6,388	1,515	926	777	474	188	38	65	19	101	14
Clarence .. ..	96	18,949	51	28,816	1,755	55,753	8,748	1,901	800	918	140	1,972	20	266	26	853	30
Glamorgan .. ..	3	326	22	31	6	17	5	13	7	115	—	2	5	8	4	1	2
Green Ponds .. ..	9	2,183	48	344	2	1,480	18	1,053	4	59	—	16	5	3	—	41	1
Richmond .. ..	12	983	97	1,133	3	2,862	163	74	201	83	4	44	4	8	6	61	2
Sorell .. ..	23	8,452	96	793	200	16,220	1,187	168	12	62	30	101	20	33	5	12	—
Spring Bay .. ..	2	25,921	1,416	17,484	3,003	—	2	38	2	14	3	1	2	—	2	27	—
<i>Total S.E. Division</i> ..	189	62,844	1,753	49,104	5,019	94,866	16,511	4,762	1,952	2,028	651	2,324	94	383	62	1,096	49
Bruny .. ..	20	26,161	1,965	1,799	220	409	210	38	—	120	—	3	10	—	—	—	—
Esperance .. ..	225	320,567	31,696	3,642	90	85	5	284	76	261	307	59	30	1	—	25	—
Huon .. ..	387	763,264	14,859	37,730	195	2	—	90	30	637	425	80	—	—	—	—	—
Kingborough .. ..	218	282,994	23,006	19,870	1,698	5,315	153	6,996	788	1,519	519	2,266	91	29	10	53	1
New Norfolk .. ..	77	50,999	3,209	5,192	400	11,549	767	3,182	387	1,611	235	2,841	495	305	146	698	—
Port Cygnet .. ..	300	480,978	25,882	17,382	450	49	2	118	27	105	—	77	4	6	—	3	—
Tasman .. ..	39	95,086	5,946	22,866	6,632	407	64	1	22	30	4	229	—	81	3	31	1
<i>Total S. Division</i> ..	1,266	2,020,049	106,563	108,481	9,685	17,816	1,201	10,709	1,330	4,283	1,490	5,555	630	422	159	810	2
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total W. Division</i> ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total Tasmania</i> ..	1,891	2,584,132	127,648	237,450	15,492	130,700	22,164	25,283	4,975	8,724	3,087	11,739	2,032	1,506	696	3,571	222



ORCHARDS—TOTAL PRODUCTION BY MUNICIPALITIES, SEASON 1953-54

Municipality	Apples	Pears	Apri-cots	Plums and Prunes	Cherries	Peaches	Necta-rines	Quincés	Goose-berries	Cur-rants	Rasp-berries	Straw-berries	Logan-berries
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Hobart .. ..	1,132	141	668	479	198	5	1	10	32	264	305	98	—
Launceston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy ..	23,622	2,368	9,920	6,335	2,448	1,966	67	331	235	4,496	1,186	167	1,361
Total Urban Div.	24,754	2,509	10,588	6,814	2,646	1,971	68	341	267	4,760	1,491	265	1,361
Burnie .. ..	31	13	2	31	1	5	41	F.	—	—	—	—	—
Circular Head ..	42	7	1	12	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Deloraine .. ..	—	16	—	40	18	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Devonport ..	107,284	3,618	2	152	2	12	29	27	—	—	—	—	—
Kentish .. ..	2,446	70	6	132	35	2	8	1	—	—	—	—	—
King Island ..	—	17	1	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Latrobe .. ..	85,355	2,684	8	108	5	14	12	175	—	—	—	—	—
Penguin .. ..	40	16	36	31	26	5	18	10	—	—	—	—	—
Ulverstone ..	162	24	1	17	—	1	6	1	—	38	37	—	—
Wynyard .. ..	2,041	15	6	46	4	10	16	3	—	—	—	—	—
Total N.W. Div.	197,401	6,480	63	575	92	52	132	225	—	38	37	—	—
Beaconsfield ..	454,333	95,751	148	818	68	928	53	226	38	450	497	315	146
Fingal .. ..	1,115	176	161	104	79	247	218	20	—	—	—	—	—
Flinders .. ..	—	20	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
George Town ..	91,069	15,840	—	126	5	4	3	10	—	—	—	—	—
Lilydale .. ..	106,916	12,229	18	180	71	61	11	118	—	—	—	—	—
Portland .. ..	21	13	285	2	4	3	3	9	—	—	—	—	—
Ringarooma ..	74	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	—
Scottsdale ..	4,208	200	5	27	—	11	19	5	—	—	—	—	—
Total N.E. Div. ..	657,736	124,229	617	1,275	231	1,254	307	388	38	450	497	378	146
Evandale .. ..	—	8	5	16	F.	7	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Longford .. ..	447	143	6	7	1	3	1	7	—	—	—	—	—
St. Leonards ..	52	1	2	4	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westbury .. ..	21	24	5	11	28	10	5	7	—	—	—	—	—
Total N.Mid. Div.	520	176	18	38	30	26	10	16	—	—	—	—	—
Bothwell .. ..	21	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell Town ..	—	4	8	5	2	30	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Hamilton .. ..	316	15	189	16	36	6	4	4	—	9,632	3,381	329	—
Oatlands .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ross .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Mid. Div. ..	337	19	198	22	39	36	7	6	—	9,632	3,381	329	—
Brighton .. ..	8,720	539	13,900	650	247	138	30	80	58	514	333	238	—
Clarence .. ..	14,634	24,077	26,257	1,051	377	2,459	175	609	—	—	—	—	—
Glamorgan .. ..	84	22	21	12	105	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
Green Ponds ..	1,076	376	689	809	33	15	5	27	—	134	271	118	—
Richmond .. ..	319	456	1,172	229	40	39	5	48	—	—	—	—	—
Sorell .. ..	6,813	1,014	8,654	129	35	93	17	9	—	—	—	—	—
Spring Bay ..	33,215	31,762	—	28	12	1	—	17	—	—	—	—	—
Total S.E. Div. ..	64,861	58,246	50,693	2,908	849	2,746	236	792	58	648	604	356	—
Bruny .. ..	37,649	3,245	174	23	55	1	—	—	—	631	575	31	58
Esperance .. ..	805,743	6,574	28	359	235	70	F.	31	60	1,078	1,611	134	949
Huon .. ..	1,843,250	60,270	F.	419	935	30	—	—	788	4,842	25,911	345	6,963
Kingborough ..	530,018	26,157	2,621	8,129	2,315	3,992	17	41	5,192	13,027	44,857	379	14,111
New Norfolk ..	73,728	8,170	5,317	2,811	1,115	1,181	263	2,216	123	20,273	27,927	2,391	3,671
Port Cygnet ..	927,737	27,036	58	134	78	200	4	2	1,274	2,506	6,514	205	1,101
Tasman .. ..	140,266	37,722	212	8	100	53	71	16	—	115	55	27	—
Total S. Div. ..	4,358,391	169,174	8,410	11,883	4,833	5,527	355	2,306	7,437	42,472	107,450	3,512	26,853
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total W. Div. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tasmania ..	5,304,000	360,833	70,587	23,515	8,720	11,612	1,115	4,074	7,800	58,000	113,460	4,840	28,360

NOTE.—In addition to the berry fruits shown above, the recorded quantity of blackberries picked during 1953-54 was 595,400 lb.  
F.—Indicates total failure.

PRODUCTION—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, 1953-54: AGRICULTURE

PRINCIPAL CROPS—SUMMARY, 1914-15 TO 1953-54

SEASON	BARLEY FOR GRAIN			OATS FOR GRAIN			WHEAT FOR GRAIN			BLUE PEAS		
	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre.	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre.	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre.	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre.
	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1914-15 .. ..	5,836	104,798	17.96	57,063	1,341,800	23.51	23,865	384,220	16.10	4,747	74,191	15.63
1915-16 .. ..	5,409	115,523	21.36	78,212	2,189,467	27.99	48,642	993,790	20.43	3,642	61,889	16.99
1916-17 .. ..	4,637	88,696	19.13	55,028	1,006,183	18.28	27,789	348,330	12.53	5,601	118,831	21.21
1917-18 .. ..	5,185	98,013	18.90	34,771	589,224	16.39	21,812	252,383	11.57	11,164	205,164	18.38
1918-19 .. ..	7,036	141,149	20.06	36,231	848,420	23.41	11,917	186,570	15.65	20,776	350,582	16.88
1919-20 .. ..	6,293	120,516	19.15	48,185	1,242,258	25.78	11,497	213,589	18.57	12,504	168,613	13.48
1920-21 .. ..	6,151	161,346	26.15	50,474	1,514,155	30.00	28,284	565,874	20.01	8,589	181,678	21.16
1921-22 .. ..	7,241	166,960	23.06	54,642	1,543,617	28.25	27,985	577,178	20.62	10,333	191,503	18.99
1922-23 .. ..	5,706	152,027	26.86	58,813	1,674,751	28.47	25,244	569,587	22.56	8,728	160,830	18.43
1923-24 .. ..	4,230	94,634	22.37	51,460	1,359,785	26.42	14,503	305,628	21.08	7,232	159,670	22.08
1924-25 .. ..	3,010	50,729	16.85	46,175	1,065,933	23.08	12,954	231,388	17.86	7,691	123,548	16.06
1925-26 .. ..	5,223	90,619	17.35	36,741	835,473	22.74	19,091	395,603	20.72	8,214	106,220	12.93
1926-27 .. ..	5,665	149,800	26.43	48,361	1,357,000	28.05	23,194	537,000	22.13	7,519	149,000	19.83
1927-28 .. ..	5,101	141,407	27.72	42,950	1,399,824	32.59	29,448	773,142	26.26	9,073	206,884	22.80
1928-29 .. ..	4,613	99,085	21.47	37,602	1,011,367	26.90	22,570	455,336	20.18	9,785	169,918	17.37
1929-30 .. ..	6,935	167,784	24.19	39,061	1,175,041	30.08	16,805	408,849	24.33	10,124	221,584	21.89
1930-31 .. ..	6,192	168,625	27.23	35,919	1,052,768	29.31	19,107	391,490	20.49	7,064	149,189	21.12
1931-32 .. ..	8,377	119,725	14.29	18,412	356,847	19.38	11,722	182,913	15.60	6,026	76,386	12.68
1932-33 .. ..	8,595	211,570	24.62	30,652	828,239	27.02	20,985	433,031	20.63	9,110	208,984	22.94
1933-34 .. ..	7,840	172,267	21.97	31,199	854,239	27.38	24,097	560,665	23.27	13,994	242,219	17.31
1934-35 .. ..	5,779	175,503	30.37	36,611	1,054,256	28.80	16,656	307,525	18.46	13,054	173,493	13.29
1935-36 .. ..	5,227	92,714	17.74	23,928	556,776	23.27	10,404	186,014	17.88	10,172	126,016	12.39
1936-37 .. ..	6,947	240,693	34.65	21,953	751,244	34.22	21,317	570,895	26.78	6,457	143,726	22.26
1937-38 .. ..	9,296	306,164	32.94	32,439	1,032,443	31.83	21,081	526,007	24.95	4,651	99,446	21.38
1938-39 .. ..	8,694	208,168	23.94	24,831	644,960	25.97	9,849	205,263	20.84	4,415	75,340	17.06
1939-40 .. ..	7,723	195,643	25.33	23,110	529,415	22.91	7,495	107,719	14.41	5,222	125,197	23.97
1940-41 .. ..	5,650	147,378	26.08	17,543	416,271	23.73	8,038	140,375	17.46	9,464	192,048	20.29
1941-42 .. ..	5,319	117,582	22.11	27,287	838,605	27.07	6,414	145,191	22.63	18,495	310,539	16.79
1942-43 .. ..	2,728	62,851	23.04	13,159	292,059	22.19	4,128	73,320	17.76	27,155	402,752	14.83
1943-44 .. ..	3,436	94,616	27.54	9,744	299,086	30.69	4,839	122,141	25.24	37,500	580,000	15.47
1944-45 .. ..	5,408	159,125	29.42	14,770	419,619	28.41	3,832	92,650	24.18	21,815	478,192	21.92
1945-46 .. ..	6,746	123,338	18.28	13,976	281,618	20.15	4,982	66,637	13.38	23,278	291,061	12.50
1946-47 .. ..	6,256	155,655	24.88	22,687	595,385	26.24	7,539	139,235	18.47	11,794	233,834	19.83
1947-48 .. ..	8,149	218,288	26.79	17,076	360,156	21.09	7,776	118,207	15.20	6,878	144,681	20.71
1948-49 .. ..	7,329	208,039	28.39	11,697	261,576	22.36	6,867	155,820	22.69	6,486	146,941	22.66
1949-50 .. ..	4,346	130,892	30.12	22,812	577,442	25.31	5,473	127,294	23.26	7,662	145,303	18.96
1950-51 .. ..	3,261	90,683	27.81	23,441	429,115	18.31	5,318	94,868	17.84	8,389	170,110	20.28
1951-52 .. ..	4,241	149,613	35.28	26,539	594,181	22.39	3,603	94,028	26.10	7,605	196,123	25.79
1952-53 .. ..	8,039	216,939	26.99	20,049	285,813	14.26	6,688	156,402	23.39	3,487	69,903	20.05
1953-54 .. ..	9,436	296,479	31.42	20,118	460,949	22.91	9,690	263,296	27.17	5,335	113,766	21.32
SEASON	POTATOES			TURNIPS			HOPS			HAY		
	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	(Dry Weight)	(Dry Weight)	(Dry Weight)	Acres	Tons	Tons
1914-15 .. ..	31,613	78,907	2.50	2,904	10,299	3.56	1,334	1,692,408	1,268	89,598	81,971	0.91
1915-16 .. ..	29,491	79,890	2.71	3,850	19,277	5.01	1,348	2,031,396	1,507	103,216	168,449	1.63
1916-17 .. ..	34,345	67,038	1.95	2,186	10,859	4.96	1,117	1,641,900	1,469	79,274	103,141	1.30
1917-18 .. ..	27,309	70,442	2.58	2,062	9,830	4.75	1,176	2,006,581	1,706	74,107	80,405	1.08
1918-19 .. ..	25,023	56,528	2.25	2,094	11,967	5.71	1,189	1,798,492	1,512	87,136	115,896	1.32
1919-20 .. ..	28,511	66,225	2.32	1,973	7,215	3.66	1,237	1,384,973	1,120	102,908	143,053	1.39
1920-21 .. ..	32,000	88,679	2.77	2,780	12,274	4.42	1,275	1,863,944	1,462	113,618	176,798	1.56
1921-22 .. ..	36,795	107,624	2.92	2,600	14,555	5.60	1,413	2,194,218	1,553	91,443	136,991	1.50
1922-23 .. ..	34,407	101,201	2.94	2,519	11,764	4.67	1,479	2,173,307	1,469	100,088	167,282	1.67
1923-24 .. ..	37,040	99,936	2.70	3,681	18,987	5.16	1,493	2,292,906	1,536	97,183	144,298	1.48
1924-25 .. ..	36,171	83,377	2.30	3,041	16,152	5.31	1,494	2,224,504	1,489	87,945	121,110	1.38
1925-26 .. ..	33,190	67,341	2.03	3,542	16,431	4.64	1,193	1,743,183	1,461	92,595	114,920	1.24
1926-27 .. ..	33,984	114,100	3.36	4,457	21,800	4.89	1,305	2,146,778	1,645	98,289	151,200	1.54
1927-28 .. ..	44,359	138,837	3.13	4,340	27,723	6.39	1,270	2,467,355	1,943	85,769	124,924	1.46
1928-29 .. ..	37,299	75,222	2.02	4,317	23,487	5.44	1,187	1,929,647	1,626	80,190	119,427	1.49
1929-30 .. ..	33,722	92,137	2.73	4,575	25,125	5.49	1,167	1,923,410	1,648	80,153	119,800	1.49
1930-31 .. ..	37,229	95,289	2.56	4,604	26,950	5.85	972	1,674,530	1,723	83,268	128,957	1.55
1931-32 .. ..	36,390	95,389	2.62	5,491	32,372	5.90	853	1,597,911	1,873	84,307	92,595	1.10
1932-33 .. ..	35,769	98,232	2.75	5,262	30,578	5.81	792	1,384,000	1,747	92,668	141,138	1.52
1933-34 .. ..	36,518	81,274	2.23	6,229	28,861	4.63	810	1,608,577	1,986	77,625	109,397	1.41
1934-35 .. ..	36,358	70,018	1.93	6,004	39,571	6.59	826	1,831,511	2,217	96,019	150,083	1.56
1935-36 .. ..	34,719	85,806	2.47	4,161	18,312	4.40	871	2,163,618	2,484	74,741	96,888	1.30
1936-37 .. ..	36,967	138,557	3.75	6								



PRINCIPAL CROPS—SUMMARY, 1916-17 TO 1953-54

SEASON	APPLES			PEARS			APRICOTS			PLUMS AND PRUNES		
	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre
	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1916-17 .. ..	19,712	1,446,996	73	1,265	196,472	155	838	70,016	83	422	53,089	126
1917-18 .. ..	20,607	1,489,051	72	1,308	136,409	104	825	44,613	54	438	52,331	119
1918-19 .. ..	22,245	1,976,676	89	1,284	173,828	135	951	80,703	85	431	53,908	125
1919-20 .. ..	25,079	2,351,939	94	1,489	176,577	118	1,113	119,756	107	476	73,224	154
1920-21 .. ..	25,610	2,359,094	92	1,567	180,392	115	1,463	86,039	59	503	47,247	94
1921-22 .. ..	26,760	2,990,550	112	2,000	207,175	104	1,450	129,619	89	500	58,921	118
1922-23 .. ..	25,630	3,127,509	122	1,930	204,297	106	1,450	112,823	78	540	58,765	109
1923-24 .. ..	25,681	1,889,826	74	1,936	183,349	95	1,425	110,439	78	552	50,654	94
1924-25 .. ..	25,658	2,210,000	86	1,920	172,298	90	1,516	105,979	70	593	44,136	75
1925-26 .. ..	25,478	4,132,000	164	1,904	219,943	116	1,503	102,139	68	581	47,615	82
1926-27 .. ..	25,008	2,900,000	116	1,949	242,000	124	1,440	43,200	30	608	54,200	89
1927-28 .. ..	25,296	4,673,000	185	2,006	174,000	87	1,504	156,141	104	572	73,888	129
1928-29 .. ..	25,252	2,500,000	99	2,042	187,000	92	1,510	110,000	73	561	60,000	107
1929-30 .. ..	23,628	3,950,000	167	1,977	274,000	139	1,371	126,000	92	542	70,000	129
1930-31 .. ..	23,901	3,800,000	159	2,025	302,800	150	1,342	111,100	83	575	64,100	111
1931-32 .. ..	23,172	5,844,000	252	1,906	279,000	146	1,373	120,000	87	599	108,000	180
1932-33 .. ..	23,234	4,410,000	190	1,915	285,000	149	1,370	150,000	109	623	130,000	208
1933-34 .. ..	23,316	4,953,000	212	1,936	222,300	115	1,384	120,000	87	618	55,000	89
1934-35 .. ..	23,439	3,934,000	168	2,017	280,000	139	1,325	107,000	81	577	56,000	97
1935-36 .. ..	22,971	3,950,000	172	2,042	211,000	103	1,251	138,000	110	520	86,000	165
1936-37 .. ..	21,609	4,611,000	213	2,063	270,000	131	1,201	94,700	79	520	98,000	188
1937-38 .. ..	21,946	4,792,000	218	2,091	214,000	102	1,167	140,500	120	455	60,700	133
1938-39 .. ..	21,459	5,724,000	266	2,085	376,000	180	1,162	161,000	138	404	84,000	207
1939-40 .. ..	21,870	5,148,000	235	2,192	315,500	144	1,154	73,500	63	400	63,000	157
1940-41 .. ..	21,765	(b)5,946,000	273	2,676	529,500	198	1,008	131,350	130	359	97,000	270
1941-42 .. ..	22,165	(b)6,356,800	287	2,230	409,100	183	1,140	161,500	142	398	73,400	184
1942-43 .. ..	21,965	(b)5,742,800	261	2,210	519,300	235	1,130	51,830	46	394	74,300	188
1943-44 .. ..	21,983	(b)8,022,800	365	2,134	590,400	277	1,066	97,210	91	367	86,560	236
1944-45 .. ..	21,556	(b)6,569,820	305	2,220	550,330	248	1,139	119,780	105	356	63,950	180
1945-46 .. ..	21,503	(b)8,522,210	396	2,225	524,370	236	1,217	64,520	53	345	45,180	131
1946-47 .. ..	21,112	(b)4,228,204	200	2,254	527,916	234	1,157	21,230	18	344	26,851	78
1947-48 .. ..	20,360	(b)7,894,403	388	2,155	600,897	279	1,006	115,316	114	318	94,810	298
1948-49 .. ..	19,338	2,562,565	133	1,799	271,985	151	1,175	118,343	101	303	55,350	183
1949-50 .. ..	18,931	4,794,000	253	1,738	268,950	155	1,034	64,050	62	269	48,876	182
1950-51 .. ..	18,231	4,848,000	266	1,711	306,964	179	990	106,448	108	229	52,092	227
1951-52 .. ..	17,973	4,930,000	274	1,683	306,662	182	1,110	67,518	61	230	57,229	249
1952-53 .. ..	17,791	3,757,000	211	1,702	323,914	190	923	78,742	85	206	45,823	222
1953-54 .. ..	17,753	5,304,000	299	1,631	360,833	221	898	70,587	79	174	23,515	135
SEASON	CURRANTS			GOOSEBERRIES			RASPBERRIES			STRAWBERRIES		
	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre
	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1916-17 .. ..	—	23,512	—	—	4,677	—	—	87,577	—	—	1,986	—
1917-18 .. ..	—	25,039	—	—	4,937	—	—	94,376	—	—	2,923	—
1918-19 .. ..	—	28,652	—	—	5,520	—	—	104,427	—	—	2,913	—
1919-20 .. ..	—	33,951	—	—	6,335	—	—	77,899	—	—	3,078	—
1920-21 .. ..	—	31,139	—	—	5,726	—	—	74,520	—	—	3,702	—
1921-22 .. ..	—	37,783	—	—	5,646	—	—	81,838	—	—	2,917	—
1922-23 .. ..	—	41,414	—	—	6,896	—	—	83,086	—	—	2,607	—
1923-24 .. ..	—	35,122	—	—	4,428	—	—	76,199	—	—	3,427	—
1924-25 .. ..	—	48,712	—	—	6,599	—	—	104,287	—	—	4,802	—
1925-26 .. ..	—	58,761	—	—	5,435	—	—	112,460	—	—	8,767	—
1926-27 .. ..	—	57,577	—	—	10,000	—	—	110,972	—	—	17,810	—
1927-28 .. ..	—	60,978	—	—	14,345	—	—	94,567	—	—	11,576	—
1928-29 .. ..	—	40,500	—	—	16,620	—	—	116,400	—	—	28,900	—
1929-30 .. ..	—	27,000	—	—	21,600	—	—	104,000	—	—	20,340	—
1930-31 .. ..	—	25,740	—	—	12,700	—	—	78,880	—	—	13,600	—
1931-32 .. ..	—	32,420	—	—	18,420	—	—	75,140	—	—	14,680	—
1932-33 .. ..	—	45,500	—	—	21,440	—	(c) 1,221	126,960	(c) 104	—	17,300	—
1933-34 .. ..	—	60,000	—	—	20,300	—	1,352	121,400	90	—	17,780	—
1934-35 .. ..	(c) 712	44,240	(c) 62	—	14,800	—	1,383	92,060	67	—	24,140	—
1935-36 .. ..	782	53,800	69	—	18,200	—	1,455	139,620	96	—	27,120	—
1936-37 .. ..	887	60,780	69	(c) 104	20,160	(c) 194	1,595	155,140	97	(c) 291	19,200	(c) 66
1937-38 .. ..	872	48,800	56	98	12,860	134	1,476	131,280	89	275	19,400	71
1938-39 .. ..	980	53,820	55	96	15,160	158	1,590	149,200	94	312	19,640	63
1939-40 .. ..	1,029	73,460	71	92	15,880	173	1,531	156,860	102	289	20,120	70
1940-41 .. ..	1,183	65,616	55	95	18,666	196	1,490	142,238	95	256	22,786	89
1941-42 .. ..	1,465	117,296	80	122	22,948	188	1,600	147,598	92	304	32,114	106
1942-43 .. ..	1,595	109,866	69	134	16,762	125	1,742	175,452	101	331	24,045	73
1943-44 .. ..	(d) 1,731	92,968	54	155	21,385	138	1,992	177,086	89	375	20,393	54
1944-45 .. ..	(d) 1,922	83,843	44	172	22,379	130	2,069	184,081	89	344	13,889	40
1945-46 .. ..	(d) 2,022	85,630	42	192	18,262	95	2,106	127,209	60	294	8,162	28
1946-47 .. ..	(d) 2,055	119,218	58	198	21,402	108	2,049	124,601	61	260	12,630	49
1947-48 .. ..	(d) 2,016	121,262	60	220	31,091	141	2,076	197,178	95	257	13,980	54
1948-49 .. ..	(d) 2,006	120,600	60	209	32,646	156	2,086	152,062	73	250	17,425	70
1949-50 .. ..	(d) 1,875	73,540	39	210	26,530	126	2,028	160,730	79	208	17,584	85
1950-51 .. ..	(a) 1,699	102,500	60	202	30,060	149	1,905	178,780	94	175	13,040	75
1951-52 .. ..	(d) 1,542	111,460	72	223	36,480	164	1,809	179,600	99	141	13,120	93
1952-53 .. ..	(d) 1,411	52,380	37	206	16,580	80	1,826	117,520	64	101	6,880	68
1953-54 .. ..	(d) 1,064	58,000	55	101	7,800	77	1,453	113,460	78	75	4,840	65

(a) For the conversion of bushels to lb. avoirdupois the following equivalent weights are reasonably approximate: Apples, 42 lb.; Pears, 45 lb. ; Apricots, 48 lb. ; Plums and Prunes, 58 lb. ; Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries and Strawberries, 50 lb.  
(b) Production figures for these years represent the crop as measured by Apple and Pear Board assessors, not the marketed crop.  
(c) Particulars for earlier years not available.  
(d) Bearings areas only.

III. PASTORAL

LIVESTOCK 1953 AND 1954 (AT 31st MARCH)

Municipality	At 31st March, 1953					At 31st March, 1954				
	Horses		Cattle (Dairy & Beef)	Sheep including Lambs	Pigs	Horses		Cattle (Dairy & Beef)	Sheep including Lambs	Pigs
	Draught	Other				Draught	Other			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	23	20	314	382	808	14	29	317	224	823
Launceston .. ..	7	13	157	170	151	10	12	169	207	183
Glenorchy .. ..	121	89	912	2,919	363	131	81	1,080	3,405	329
Total Urban Division	151	122	1,383	3,471	1,322	155	122	1,566	3,836	1,335
Burnie .. ..	547	115	7,659	11,668	929	505	119	8,013	11,335	1,367
Circular Head .. ..	759	299	35,200	22,918	6,127	700	282	37,840	23,423	6,970
Deloraine .. ..	791	394	18,763	79,732	3,318	732	361	20,360	84,639	3,811
Devonport .. ..	243	57	3,685	12,629	627	205	66	4,141	11,104	936
Kentish .. ..	798	161	12,443	28,671	3,072	785	168	13,490	30,068	3,915
King Island .. ..	114	197	16,544	13,854	1,547	105	201	18,222	15,092	1,523
Latrobe .. ..	275	94	8,168	37,469	870	273	92	8,963	37,083	1,000
Penguin .. ..	457	60	7,674	17,087	1,237	422	45	8,219	15,791	1,600
Ulverstone .. ..	868	135	11,167	31,733	1,827	809	117	12,184	27,018	2,637
Wynyard .. ..	838	121	17,412	20,208	2,584	755	85	18,414	19,059	2,967
Total N.W. Division	5,690	1,633	138,715	275,969	22,138	5,291	1,536	149,846	274,612	26,726
Beaconsfield .. ..	340	191	3,639	31,099	593	266	174	4,014	31,227	438
Fingal .. ..	124	233	8,710	128,958	673	118	242	9,029	128,233	641
Flinders .. ..	100	155	8,022	29,787	255	86	154	7,726	31,625	230
George Town .. ..	93	65	1,671	22,592	258	86	71	1,668	22,594	332
Lilydale .. ..	320	106	4,464	33,012	952	293	90	4,607	33,057	1,149
Portland .. ..	66	44	2,963	9,618	458	46	61	2,630	10,211	561
Ringarooma .. ..	341	180	11,570	28,049	3,446	322	159	12,289	27,935	4,294
Scottsdale .. . .	268	150	7,442	45,966	1,331	254	143	8,418	47,839	1,419
Total N.E. Division	1,652	1,124	48,481	329,081	7,966	1,471	1,094	50,381	332,721	9,064
Evandale .. ..	152	203	3,894	120,258	528	139	234	3,908	126,287	504
Longford .. ..	274	305	9,176	239,567	509	233	309	10,119	243,124	589
St. Leonards .. ..	189	174	4,476	45,011	440	169	186	3,956	44,367	397
Westbury .. ..	537	401	11,176	126,810	1,134	444	390	12,335	125,895	1,364
Total N.Mid. Division	1,152	1,083	28,722	531,646	2,611	985	1,119	30,318	539,673	2,854
Bothwell .. ..	74	168	4,026	134,421	93	73	171	4,236	133,817	74
Campbell Town .. ..	58	188	3,756	141,986	3	45	196	4,111	152,942	5
Hamilton .. ..	194	228	7,906	139,800	458	188	192	8,371	149,654	460
Oatlands .. ..	422	295	7,293	234,200	250	397	273	8,046	240,468	405
Ross .. ..	30	73	2,639	102,530	20	20	85	2,780	105,503	43
Total Mid. Division	778	952	25,620	752,937	824	723	917	27,544	782,384	987
Brighton .. ..	197	161	2,028	65,770	96	165	154	2,366	62,237	190
Clarence .. ..	136	173	1,273	28,995	264	124	180	1,531	30,951	495
Glamorgan .. ..	28	73	1,277	70,460	58	34	62	1,469	72,003	135
Green Ponds .. ..	86	108	1,450	64,314	128	72	99	1,764	65,105	188
Richmond .. ..	247	160	2,836	77,834	220	250	141	3,114	80,998	244
Sorell .. ..	167	73	3,850	60,499	454	148	105	4,014	60,517	351
Spring Bay .. ..	39	69	1,491	64,586	8	43	69	1,611	66,331	17
Total S.E. Division	900	817	14,205	432,458	1,228	836	810	15,869	438,142	1,620
Bruny .. ..	52	10	742	8,253	100	30	25	848	8,342	104
Esperance .. ..	191	26	1,636	1,718	298	174	14	1,738	1,604	365
Huon .. ..	386	56	3,910	4,681	341	354	38	4,355	4,747	337
Kingborough .. ..	293	69	2,840	7,032	590	253	69	3,124	6,224	783
New Norfolk .. ..	394	168	3,882	54,193	717	392	185	4,055	55,493	800
Port Cygnet .. ..	299	42	2,147	5,623	622	287	18	2,425	4,553	629
Tasman .. ..	113	35	2,184	14,477	484	104	37	2,556	12,985	519
Total S. Division ..	1,728	406	17,341	95,977	3,152	1,594	386	19,101	93,948	3,537
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	65	—	—	1	—	34	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	5	2	37	—	—	5	3	63	—	73
Strahan .. ..	8	5	215	—	2	6	7	191	3	23
Waratah .. ..	7	5	158	—	4	9	4	104	—	2
Zeehan .. ..	2	2	189	—	131	—	2	161	—	35
Total W. Division	22	14	664	—	137	21	16	553	3	133
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	12,073	6,151	275,131	2,421,539	39,378	11,076	6,000	295,178	2,465,319	46,256
Increase on previous year .. ..	—	229	8,868	83,771	—	—	—	20,047	43,780	6,878
Decrease on previous year .. ..	839	—	—	—	7,548	997	151	—	—	—



LIVESTOCK AT 31st MARCH, 1954

Cattle

Municipality	Hold-ings With Cattle	Dairy Cattle						Beef Cattle					Total All Cattle
		Dairy Cows		Heifers One to Two Years	Calves Under One Year	Bulls	Total Dairy Cattle	Cows Inc. Heifers	Calves	Bulls	Other Inc. Speyed Cows Bullocks, &c.	Total Beef Cattle	
		Milking	Dry										
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	40	83	67	102	45	13	310	3	—	—	4	7	317
Launceston ..	14	89	34	17	18	8	166	—	—	—	3	3	169
Glenorchy ..	153	417	154	165	202	26	964	56	28	3	29	116	1,080
Total Urban Div. . .	207	589	255	284	265	47	1,440	59	28	3	36	126	1,566
Burnie .. ..	327	2,920	480	975	1,475	177	6,027	679	652	48	607	1,986	8,013
Circular Head ..	556	14,826	1,747	3,954	5,413	567	26,507	2,972	2,278	141	5,942	11,333	37,840
Deloraine .. ..	537	7,919	971	2,468	3,345	364	15,067	1,584	1,577	129	2,003	5,293	20,360
Devonport .. ..	188	1,270	432	407	582	66	2,757	394	337	13	640	1,384	4,141
Kentish .. ..	508	5,337	742	1,543	2,563	277	10,462	753	1,112	77	1,086	3,028	13,490
King Island ..	127	4,392	1,423	2,586	1,721	158	10,280	2,271	1,745	58	3,868	7,942	18,222
Latrobe .. ..	228	2,300	604	810	1,075	126	4,985	1,085	872	52	1,969	3,978	8,963
Penguin .. ..	294	3,188	646	952	1,623	179	6,588	462	494	35	640	1,631	8,219
Ulverstone ..	479	3,786	1,226	1,388	1,825	249	8,474	898	1,150	42	1,620	3,710	12,184
Wynyard .. ..	565	7,497	958	2,297	3,233	388	14,373	1,188	922	47	1,884	4,041	18,414
Total N.W. Div. . .	3,809	53,435	9,299	17,380	22,855	2,551	105,520	12,286	11,139	642	20,259	44,326	149,846
Beaconsfield ..	306	1,355	380	470	712	82	2,999	445	308	25	237	1,015	4,014
Fingal .. ..	143	1,223	266	454	526	59	2,528	2,818	1,522	73	2,088	6,501	9,029
Flinders .. ..	116	509	724	355	437	48	2,073	2,101	1,042	78	2,432	5,653	7,726
George Town ..	93	351	167	138	231	25	912	248	196	29	283	756	1,668
Lilydale .. ..	271	1,573	451	495	735	87	3,341	460	480	32	294	1,266	4,607
Portland .. ..	79	1,120	89	366	479	46	2,100	105	191	9	225	530	2,630
Ringarooma ..	231	5,214	404	1,299	1,967	231	9,115	940	805	29	1,400	3,174	12,289
Scottsdale ..	199	2,473	326	674	1,192	113	4,778	1,045	775	39	1,781	3,640	8,418
Total N.E. Div. . .	1,438	13,818	2,807	4,251	6,279	691	27,846	8,162	5,319	314	8,740	22,535	50,381
Evandale .. ..	101	413	216	179	321	34	1,163	1,363	616	34	732	2,745	3,908
Longford .. ..	258	1,406	675	597	854	69	3,601	3,055	1,821	132	1,510	6,518	10,119
St. Leonards ..	168	846	285	375	387	45	1,938	949	517	45	507	2,018	3,956
Westbury .. ..	359	2,997	1,026	1,233	1,837	196	7,289	2,124	1,136	102	1,684	5,046	12,335
Total N.Mid. Div.	886	5,662	2,202	2,384	3,399	344	13,991	7,491	4,090	313	4,433	16,327	30,318
Bothwell .. ..	49	131	129	58	98	8	424	2,129	1,100	76	507	3,812	4,236
Campbell Town ..	60	234	177	109	122	12	654	1,873	1,060	65	459	3,457	4,111
Hamilton .. ..	214	882	454	374	435	52	2,197	3,361	1,601	118	1,094	6,174	8,371
Oatlands .. ..	282	861	507	337	545	57	2,307	2,705	1,447	116	1,471	5,739	8,046
Ross .. ..	26	96	47	27	39	12	221	1,582	706	42	229	2,559	2,780
Total Mid. Div. . .	631	2,204	1,314	905	1,239	141	5,803	11,650	5,914	417	3,760	21,741	27,544
Brighton .. ..	145	487	236	331	308	41	1,403	505	284	21	153	963	2,366
Clarence .. ..	148	369	222	158	230	28	1,007	216	144	13	151	524	1,531
Glamorgan .. ..	59	105	68	28	35	4	240	693	395	24	117	1,229	1,469
Green Ponds ..	84	171	90	74	136	12	483	539	277	47	418	1,281	1,764
Richmond .. ..	160	571	344	304	332	64	1,615	597	429	36	437	1,499	3,114
Sorell .. ..	173	1,045	398	411	446	70	2,370	701	443	20	480	1,644	4,014
Spring Bay ..	70	130	58	41	71	5	305	678	345	23	260	1,306	1,611
Total S.E. Div. . .	839	2,878	1,416	1,347	1,558	224	7,423	3,929	2,317	184	2,016	8,446	15,869
Bruny .. ..	59	123	54	47	104	10	338	286	190	9	25	510	848
Esperance .. ..	286	335	140	147	241	23	886	331	124	17	380	852	1,738
Huon .. ..	446	984	451	383	483	69	2,370	579	377	39	990	1,985	4,355
Kingborough ..	399	1,107	407	405	580	88	2,587	202	167	9	159	537	3,124
New Norfolk ..	289	771	470	435	448	67	2,191	984	539	33	308	1,864	4,055
Port Cygnet ..	282	644	261	259	394	53	1,611	331	175	16	292	814	2,425
Tasman .. ..	141	682	123	190	399	55	1,449	480	350	26	251	1,107	2,556
Total S. Div. . .	1,902	4,646	1,906	1,866	2,649	365	11,432	3,193	1,922	149	2,405	7,669	19,101
Gormanston ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	1	—	34	34
Queenstown ..	3	4	—	—	3	—	7	40	10	6	—	56	63
Strahan .. ..	7	27	15	7	12	5	66	70	32	3	20	125	191
Waratah .. ..	8	17	—	1	14	3	35	38	26	—	5	69	104
Zeehan .. ..	5	—	29	1	1	1	32	42	31	3	53	129	161
Total W. Div. . .	24	48	44	9	30	9	140	223	99	13	78	413	553
GRAND TOTAL ..	9,736	83,280	19,243	28,426	38,274	4,372	173,595	46,993	30,828	2,035	41,727	121,583	295,178

LIVESTOCK AT 31ST MARCH, 1954

Pigs

Municipality	Boars	Breeding Sows	Baconers and Porkers	Backfatters	Stores	Weaners, Suckers and Slips	Total Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. .. .	12	118	135	—	130	428	823
Launceston .. .. .	3	20	80	—	—	80	183
Glenorchy .. .. .	11	71	84	2	—	161	329
<i>Total Urban Division ..</i>	26	209	299	2	130	669	1,335
Burnie .. .. .	55	238	268	10	111	685	1,367
Circular Head .. .. .	177	1,054	2,135	90	725	2,789	6,970
Deloraine .. .. .	100	614	1,509	44	256	1,288	3,811
Devonport .. .. .	19	112	330	3	47	425	936
Kentish .. .. .	121	611	1,202	17	466	1,498	3,915
King Island .. .. .	57	216	472	1	304	473	1,523
Latrobe .. .. .	30	158	411	1	77	323	1,000
Penguin .. .. .	39	260	479	2	227	593	1,600
Ulverstone .. .. .	75	449	881	3	229	1,000	2,637
Wynyard .. .. .	117	555	939	7	259	1,090	2,967
<i>Total N.W. Division ..</i>	790	4,267	8,626	178	2,701	10,164	26,726
Beaconsfield .. .. .	18	84	173	5	38	120	438
Fingal .. .. .	21	102	273	4	12	229	641
Flinders .. .. .	9	46	78	—	14	83	230
George Town .. .. .	12	67	50	1	11	191	332
Lilydale .. .. .	36	225	340	2	75	471	1,149
Portland .. .. .	18	94	220	3	32	194	561
Ringarooma .. .. .	97	677	1,748	15	112	1,645	4,294
Scottsdale .. .. .	45	272	574	1	38	489	1,419
<i>Total N.E. Division ..</i>	256	1,567	3,456	31	332	3,422	9,064
Evandale .. .. .	8	66	191	—	8	231	504
Longford .. .. .	26	107	123	7	63	263	589
St. Leonards .. .. .	12	83	119	—	32	151	397
Westbury .. .. .	40	216	407	11	80	610	1,364
<i>Total N.M. Division ..</i>	86	472	840	18	183	1,255	2,854
Bothwell .. .. .	5	11	4	—	—	54	74
Campbell Town .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	3	5
Hamilton .. .. .	16	91	72	1	18	262	460
Oatlands .. .. .	12	81	71	2	43	196	405
Ross .. .. .	3	5	12	—	—	23	43
<i>Total Mid. Division ..</i>	36	188	161	3	61	538	987
Brighton .. .. .	7	45	98	—	3	37	190
Clarence .. .. .	11	64	108	—	100	212	495
Glamorgan .. .. .	7	25	27	1	1	74	135
Green Ponds .. .. .	4	27	17	—	24	116	188
Richmond .. .. .	9	62	25	11	16	121	244
Sorell .. .. .	11	58	89	21	15	157	351
Spring Bay .. .. .	3	6	6	1	—	1	17
<i>Total S.E. Division ..</i>	52	287	370	34	159	718	1,620
Bruny .. .. .	3	26	5	—	—	70	104
Esperance .. .. .	7	54	148	—	33	123	365
Huon .. .. .	18	69	54	—	6	190	337
Kingborough .. .. .	25	144	213	—	135	266	783
New Norfolk .. .. .	30	174	133	1	50	412	800
Port Cygnet .. .. .	16	146	78	—	25	364	629
Tasman .. .. .	23	93	76	2	8	317	519
<i>Total S. Division ..</i>	122	706	707	3	257	1,742	3,537
Gormanston .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. .. .	1	10	12	—	30	20	73
Strahan .. .. .	2	7	—	—	—	14	23
Waratah .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Zeehan .. .. .	1	17	—	—	—	17	35
<i>Total W. Division ..</i>	4	34	14	—	30	51	133
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	1,372	7,730	14,473	269	3,853	18,559	46,256



SHEEP

Municipality	Holdings With Sheep	NUMBER AT 31ST MARCH, 1954						LAMMING		
		Rams	Breeding Ewes	Other Ewes	Wethers	Lambs	Total Sheep	Lambs Marked During 1953	Ewes Mated	Per- centage of Lambs
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
Hobart .. ..	5	5	207	—	5	7	224	123	320	38.43
Launceston ..	5	4	117	2	2	82	207	56	62	90.32
Glenorchy ..	20	26	1,546	307	611	915	3,405	973	1,080	90.09
<i>Total Urban Div. . .</i>	30	35	1,870	309	618	1,004	3,836	1,152	1,462	78.80
Burnie .. ..	104	194	6,379	415	823	3,524	11,335	5,138	5,676	90.52
Circular Head ..	159	404	13,526	256	3,070	6,167	23,423	9,676	10,858	89.11
Deloraine .. ..	300	1,087	44,857	4,370	10,694	23,631	84,639	38,230	40,093	95.35
Devonport .. ..	70	151	5,937	214	704	4,098	11,104	6,311	6,256	100.88
Kentish .. ..	222	520	19,028	949	930	8,641	30,068	14,674	16,247	90.32
King Island ..	37	153	7,175	952	2,258	4,554	15,092	4,665	5,832	79.99
Latrobe .. ..	143	429	16,067	1,187	5,989	13,411	37,083	14,816	14,907	99.39
Penguin .. ..	108	233	10,072	727	691	4,068	15,791	9,074	9,215	98.47
Ulverstone ..	226	449	17,647	540	372	8,010	27,018	16,542	16,567	99.85
Wynyard .. ..	144	333	12,312	583	355	5,476	19,059	11,774	12,039	97.80
<i>Total N.W. Div. . .</i>	1,513	3,953	153,000	10,193	25,886	81,580	274,612	130,900	137,690	95.07
Beaconsfield ..	171	314	11,954	1,714	10,884	6,361	31,227	8,611	9,915	86.85
Fingal .. ..	118	1,210	42,742	12,466	44,705	27,110	128,233	30,470	39,718	76.72
Flinders .. ..	66	385	18,578	2,057	3,243	7,362	31,625	11,430	13,488	84.74
George Town ..	68	219	7,517	4,528	7,108	3,222	22,594	4,876	5,898	82.67
Lilydale .. ..	152	458	11,445	4,567	10,543	6,044	33,057	7,849	8,905	88.14
Portland .. ..	52	97	3,552	1,587	2,701	2,274	10,211	2,549	3,206	79.51
Ringarooma ..	83	250	9,585	1,552	11,913	4,635	27,935	7,773	8,891	87.43
Scottsdale ..	91	425	15,809	3,125	17,376	11,104	47,839	15,330	16,293	94.09
<i>Total N.E. Div. . .</i>	801	3,358	121,182	31,596	108,473	68,112	332,721	88,888	106,314	83.61
Evandale .. ..	97	1,987	53,801	8,598	32,120	29,781	126,287	40,124	51,298	78.22
Longford .. ..	257	3,331	114,191	15,018	46,356	64,228	243,124	93,210	106,759	87.31
St. Leonards ..	120	416	14,151	3,465	17,892	8,443	44,367	9,986	12,129	82.33
Westbury .. ..	287	1,589	60,858	4,580	19,050	39,818	125,895	49,357	55,659	88.67
<i>Total N.Mid. Div. .</i>	761	7,323	243,001	31,661	115,418	142,270	539,673	192,677	225,845	85.31
Bothwell .. ..	54	1,185	41,047	11,466	54,717	25,402	133,817	28,537	34,931	81.70
Campbell Town ..	73	2,300	57,217	11,422	42,996	39,007	152,942	39,582	49,645	79.73
Hamilton .. ..	209	1,574	56,274	10,995	45,927	34,884	149,654	41,024	51,066	80.34
Oatlands .. ..	310	2,460	100,290	16,154	64,366	57,198	240,468	75,126	88,610	84.78
Ross .. ..	35	1,205	35,168	10,459	36,246	22,425	105,503	25,406	31,276	81.23
<i>Total Mid. Div. . .</i>	681	8,724	289,996	60,496	244,252	178,916	782,384	209,675	255,528	82.06
Brighton .. ..	137	691	25,002	3,748	17,411	15,385	62,237	20,634	24,011	85.94
Clarence .. ..	122	354	17,256	1,727	4,152	7,462	30,951	13,419	14,893	90.10
Glamorgan .. ..	76	688	25,253	6,248	23,163	16,651	72,003	17,609	22,173	79.42
Green Ponds ..	96	791	31,290	3,274	13,230	16,520	65,105	23,379	28,572	81.82
Richmond .. ..	172	949	36,030	5,600	17,921	20,498	80,998	27,498	27,525	99.90
Sorell .. ..	165	489	25,111	2,987	16,508	15,422	60,517	18,959	21,029	90.16
Spring Bay ..	66	494	18,308	10,114	26,452	10,963	66,331	12,156	14,775	82.27
<i>Total S.E. Div. . .</i>	834	4,456	178,250	33,698	118,837	102,901	438,142	133,654	152,978	87.37
Bruny .. ..	35	74	3,270	83	3,540	1,375	8,342	1,895	2,389	79.32
Esperance .. ..	27	19	1,167	70	45	303	1,604	515	656	78.51
Huon .. ..	45	53	2,188	384	1,138	984	4,747	1,385	1,620	85.49
Kingborough ..	53	87	3,598	533	984	1,022	6,224	2,412	2,900	83.17
New Norfolk ..	157	574	24,550	3,351	14,189	12,829	55,493	19,057	21,384	89.12
Port Cygnet ..	53	64	2,867	283	146	1,193	4,553	2,175	2,381	91.35
Tasman .. ..	67	145	5,595	839	3,490	2,916	12,985	3,478	4,502	77.25
<i>Total S. Div. . .</i>	437	1,016	43,235	5,543	23,532	20,622	93,948	30,917	35,832	86.28
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	1	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total W. Div. . .</i>	1	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	5,058	28,865	1,030,534	173,499	637,016	595,405	2,465,319	787,863	915,649	86.04

CLASSIFICATION OF DAIRY CATTLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1950, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING

Size of Herd	Under 5		5 and under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 30		30 and under 50		50 and under 100		100 and over		All Sizes	
Area of Holding	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 49 ..	1,354	2,884	369	2,398	93	1,060	48	795	32	772	15	550	3	169	—	—	1,914	8,628
50 to 99 ..	606	1,512	392	2,640	216	2,546	163	2,779	180	4,250	123	4,523	21	1,255	—	—	1,701	19,505
100 to 499 ..	913	2,297	792	5,376	495	5,863	335	5,665	526	12,643	654	25,103	441	29,416	72	8,861	4,228	95,224
500 to 999 ..	155	388	138	933	88	1,028	36	613	50	1,208	66	2,504	77	5,322	21	2,863	631	14,859
1,000 to 4,999 ..	171	447	159	1,092	103	1,192	48	795	41	1,004	33	1,241	48	3,385	32	5,660	635	14,816
5,000 to 9,999 ..	28	83	16	105	16	186	6	106	15	361	6	224	4	263	6	1,771	97	3,099
10,000 to 19,999 ..	8	19	12	86	7	84	6	106	8	200	1	30	1	50	3	547	46	1,122
20,000 to 49,999 ..	2	6	3	21	3	33	4	65	2	49	7	242	1	72	1	132	23	620
50,000 and over ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	19	3	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	86
TOTAL ..	3,237	7,636	1,881	12,651	1,021	11,992	647	10,943	857	20,554	905	34,417	596	39,932	135	19,834	9,279	157,959

CLASSIFICATION OF BEEF CATTLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1950, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING

Size of Herd	Under 20		20 and under 50		50 and under 100		100 and under 150		150 and under 200		200 and under 300		300 and under 500		500 and over		All Sizes	
Area of Holding	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 49 ..	335	1,202	9	220	—	—	1	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	345	1,533
50 to 99 ..	484	2,366	34	874	6	312	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	524	3,552
100 to 499 ..	1,440	9,350	357	11,011	116	7,625	22	2,607	7	1,184	6	1,305	—	—	—	—	1,948	33,082
500 to 999 ..	236	1,836	93	2,794	40	2,887	18	2,061	5	862	2	424	1	350	—	—	395	11,214
1,000 to 4,999 ..	216	1,816	131	4,264	85	5,901	45	5,402	13	2,242	21	5,143	11	4,064	4	2,885	526	31,717
5,000 to 9,999 ..	25	256	21	685	30	2,106	11	1,341	5	817	8	1,719	6	1,965	3	2,249	109	11,138
10,000 to 19,999 ..	8	86	6	205	11	768	8	948	6	982	11	2,794	3	1,191	1	1,200	54	8,174
20,000 to 49,999 ..	1	5	2	69	—	—	2	280	2	360	8	1,976	7	2,735	7	5,959	29	11,384
50,000 and over ..	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	174	1	238	—	—	4	4,559	7	4,987
TOTAL ..	2,746	16,933	653	20,122	288	19,599	107	12,750	39	6,621	57	13,599	28	10,305	19	16,852	3,937	116,781

CLASSIFICATION OF PIGS AT 31ST MARCH, 1948, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING

Size of Herd	Under 5		5 and under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 30		30 and under 50		50 and under 100		100 and over		All Sizes	
Area of Holding	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 49 ..	409	752	57	386	39	465	14	231	17	393	8	264	9	581	9	1,209	562	4,281
50 to 99 ..	476	971	141	944	103	1,220	40	664	26	614	13	476	3	197	1	367	803	5,453
100 to 499 ..	1,071	2,298	455	3,098	344	4,031	203	3,438	233	5,498	143	5,139	48	3,073	9	1,472	2,506	28,047
500 to 999 ..	112	232	52	354	36	409	11	188	32	764	25	943	8	604	2	252	278	3,746
1,000 to 4,999 ..	92	197	27	184	12	142	15	261	21	498	15	564	8	549	4	716	194	3,111
5,000 to 9,999 ..	10	13	3	20	1	12	3	50	1	24	3	100	2	130	—	—	23	349
10,000 to 19,999 ..	4	7	—	—	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	18
20,000 to 49,999 ..	6	9	1	9	3	39	—	—	1	22	1	46	—	—	—	—	12	125
50,000 and over ..	—	—	1	9	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	19
TOTAL ..	2,180	4,479	737	5,004	540	6,339	286	4,832	331	7,813	208	7,532	78	5,134	25	4,016	4,385	45,149



CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP FLOCKS AND AREA OF HOLDINGS ON WHICH  
DEPASTURED 1ST MARCH, 1948

Size of Flock	Under 100		100 and under 500		500 and under 1,000		1,000 and under 2,000		2,000 and under 5,000		5,000 and under 10,000		10,000 and under 20,000		20,000 and under 50,000		All Sizes	
	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 49	255	6,669	12	1,646	1	554	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	268	8,869
50 to 99	387	14,856	69	10,001	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	456	24,857
100 to 499	1,098	50,598	1,081	239,881	84	54,824	14	16,309	2	4,342	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,279	365,954
500 to 999	112	5,286	277	76,617	118	82,498	33	42,286	1	2,430	—	—	—	—	—	—	541	209,117
1,000 to 4,999	65	3,051	169	48,408	145	102,265	165	232,844	89	239,483	1	5,716	—	—	—	—	634	631,767
5,000 to 9,999	1	2	20	6,377	19	14,502	23	34,084	52	168,384	8	55,859	1	10,024	—	—	124	289,232
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	2	634	3	2,392	5	7,657	21	75,190	11	79,980	2	21,916	—	—	44	187,769
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	1	117	1	660	2	2,994	6	19,957	11	84,562	12	153,042	—	—	33	261,332
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6,510	3	47,520	2	53,601	6	107,631
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1,918	80,462	1,631	383,681	371	257,695	242	336,174	171	509,786	32	232,627	18	232,502	2	53,601	4,385	2,086,528

SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK

Description	At 31st MARCH									
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Horses										
Total .. .. .	25,885	24,863	23,925	23,125	22,207	21,197	20,056	18,834	18,224	17,076
Percentage under 1 year	3.04	2.73	2.82	3.00	2.80	2.71	2.49	2.57	2.47	2.37
Dairy Cattle										
Dairy Cows—in milk ..	61,617	60,032	60,165	62,724	67,849	71,985	71,633	73,329	74,400	83,280
Dairy Cows—dry ..	13,818	13,911	14,953	16,411	16,584	17,561	20,226	19,504	21,640	19,243
Total Dairy Cows..	75,435	73,943	75,118	79,135	84,433	89,546	91,859	92,833	96,040	102,523
Percentage Cows in milk	81.68	81.19	80.09	79.26	80.36	80.39	77.98	78.99	77.47	81.23
Heifers (1 year and over)	20,892	20,683	22,712	25,296	27,329	27,965	27,148	26,007	26,660	28,426
Calves (under 1 year)	28,097	28,079	30,905	35,842	39,117	36,168	33,926	32,749	35,422	38,274
Bulls (1 year and over)	3,642	3,462	3,530	3,768	4,243	4,280	4,091	3,947	4,090	4,372
Total Dairy Cattle ..	128,066	126,167	132,265	144,041	155,122	157,959	157,024	155,536	162,212	173,595
Beef Cattle										
Cows and Heifers (1 year and over) .. .	32,655	32,647	32,760	36,068	38,003	40,913	43,774	41,939	42,786	46,993
Calves (under 1 year)..	15,520	14,763	14,577	24,496	26,587	24,433	22,515	23,408	27,011	30,828
Bulls (1 year and over)	1,360	1,252	1,149	1,473	2,103	1,906	1,990	1,886	1,800	2,035
Other Beef Cattle ..	47,067	41,477	39,368	38,029	44,604	49,529	46,481	43,494	41,322	41,727
Total Beef Cattle ..	96,602	90,139	87,854	100,066	111,297	116,781	114,760	110,727	112,919	121,583
Total Dairy & Beef Cattle	224,668	216,306	220,119	244,107	266,419	274,740	271,784	266,263	275,131	295,178
Pigs										
Total .. .. .	46,915	46,915	47,407	45,149	36,996	35,841	45,446	46,926	39,378	46,256
Percentage of Sows ..	13.85	13.78	14.53	14.01	14.14	15.21	16.05	14.83	15.81	16.71
Sheep										
Total .. .. .	2,156,071	1,925,604	1,933,332	2,086,528	2,160,009	2,170,329	2,181,516	2,337,768	2,421,539	2,465,319
Ewes .. .. .	1,054,110	959,471	971,150	1,022,880	1,065,231	1,076,333	1,092,870	1,131,531	1,196,666	1,204,033
Percentage of Breeds										
Merino .. .. .	(a)	(a)	14.50	13.77	12.79	13.11	12.74	11.41	11.51	11.84
Other Pure Breeds ..	(a)	(a)	23.61	20.52	33.43	40.36	43.54	43.62	45.43	46.58
Comeback .. .. .	(a)	(a)	14.60	14.22	53.78	15.06	12.33	13.38	13.98	16.10
Other .. .. .			47.29	51.49						
Percentage of Lambs ..	24.46	20.67	23.11	26.05	25.29	23.38	22.24	24.92	23.10	24.15
A Ewes .. .. .	1,054,110	959,471	971,150	1,022,880	1,065,231	1,076,333	1,092,870	1,131,531	1,196,666	1,204,033
B Ewes put to Ram (b)	755,845	700,975	577,042	779,211	803,304	800,009	773,917	838,862	894,498	915,649
C Lambs marked (b) ..	628,945	508,731	440,498	656,043	662,448	651,940	637,037	725,723	768,109	787,863
Percentage C of B ..	83.21	72.57	76.34	84.19	82.47	81.49	82.31	86.51	85.87	86.04
Percentage B of A ..	71.70	73.06	59.42	76.18	75.41	74.33	70.82	74.14	74.75	76.05

(a) Not available. (b) In the season preceding the year named.

BREEDS OF RAMS BY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS  
*As At 31st March, 1954*

Breed	DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midland	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Merino .. ..	1	39	678	1,538	3,249	724	86	—	6,315
Southdown ..	7	500	163	268	312	643	229	—	2,122
Corriedale ..	8	393	500	1,338	2,119	853	235	—	5,446
English Leicester ..	1	107	34	243	110	9	4	—	508
Border Leicester ..	3	568	208	611	258	163	36	—	1,847
Lincoln .. ..	—	1	3	6	2	—	—	—	12
Romney Marsh ..	4	850	252	379	213	89	87	—	1,874
Dorset Horn ..	2	721	313	349	52	282	40	—	1,759
Ryeland .. ..	2	297	96	260	126	205	45	—	1,031
Suffolk .. ..	—	35	7	19	79	146	21	—	307
Polwarth .. ..	1	215	983	2,183	1,876	1,086	153	—	6,497
Shropshire ..	1	33	4	1	10	23	10	—	82
Cheviot .. ..	1	44	31	49	5	3	—	—	133
Sussex .. ..	—	3	4	—	—	2	2	—	11
Comebacks ..	—	2	18	5	199	128	1	—	353
Crossbreds ..	4	145	64	74	114	100	67	—	568
TOTAL ..	35	3,953	3,358	7,323	8,724	4,456	1,016	—	28,865

BREEDS OF RAMS—SUMMARY, 1951 TO 1954

						Number at 31st March			
						1951	1952	1953	1954
						No.	No.	No.	No.
Merino .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,797	6,069	5,939	6,315
Corriedale ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,423	5,994	5,784	5,446
Polwarth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,928	4,922	6,045	6,497
Southdown ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,817	2,414	2,353	2,122
Border Leicester ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,790	1,890	1,959	1,847
Romney Marsh ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,752	1,808	2,058	1,874
English Leicester ..	..	..	..	..	..	329	318	471	508
Other Recognised Breeds ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,904	2,433	3,175	3,335
Comebacks ..	..	..	..	..	..	631	389	272	353
Crossbreds ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,002	968	706	568
TOTAL RAMS ..	..	..	..	..	..	26,373	27,205	28,762	28,865

CLASSIFICATION OF GREASY WOOL APPRAISED OR SOLD AT AUCTION IN TASMANIA

(Source: Australian Wool Bureau)  
(Bales of Approximately 300 lb.)

Predominating Quality	1946-47 (a)	1947-48 (a)	1948-49 (a)	1949-50 (a)	1950-51 (a)	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54 (b)
70s and Finer .. ..	3,258	3,500	3,875	4,431	4,291	3,830	3,987	3,993
64/70s .. ..	2,598	2,243	2,058	1,774	1,281	1,742	1,488	1,326
64s .. ..	1,401	1,462	1,858	1,742	1,523	1,397	1,890	2,096
64/60s .. ..	638	435	853	481	606	488	599	403
60/64s .. ..	1,947	2,810	3,091	3,683	3,582	3,789	5,241	3,919
60s and 60/58s ..	4,975	6,684	8,523	10,256	10,056	9,161	9,623	9,605
Total 60s and Finer ..	14,817	17,134	20,258	22,367	21,339	20,407	22,828	21,342
58s .. ..	12,645	14,758	15,531	14,463	14,218	17,948	16,060	15,300
56s .. ..	11,704	11,183	9,557	8,546	9,142	12,910	11,250	13,550
50s .. ..	6,898	4,813	3,542	4,041	3,723	5,539	4,749	5,856
Below 50s .. ..	3,819	2,829	2,039	1,554	1,745	2,539	2,733	3,132
Oddments .. ..	529	657	693	689	781	751	1,754	973
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	50,412	51,374	51,620	51,660	50,948	60,094	59,374	60,153

(a) Greasy wool sold at auction, excluding that to which Joint Organisations' reserves were not applicable.  
(b) Excludes approximately 900 bales sold at Hobart in October 1953, details of which are not available.



WOOL PRODUCTION

DECENNIAL Summary of the Quantity and Value of Wool, 1942-43 to 1953-54

Year					Clip	Fellmongered and Dead Wool	Wool on Skins Exported (Estimated)	Total Quantity of Wool Produced	Total Value of Wool Produced
					lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£'000
1942-43	..	..	..	..	15,029,754	15,746	2,210,500	17,256,000	(a) 1,370
1943-44	..	..	..	..	14,578,849	8,491	3,337,130	17,924,470	(a) 1,437
1944-45	..	..	..	..	13,777,119	1,717,017	829,495	16,323,631	(a) 1,340
1945-46	..	..	..	..	12,105,166	1,453,732	2,778,851	16,337,749	(a) 1,131
1946-47	..	..	..	..	13,438,990	542,497	2,662,008	16,643,495	1,940
1947-48	..	..	..	..	14,633,823	264,580	427,440	15,325,843	2,857
1948-49	..	..	..	..	14,990,245	405,150	1,450,914	16,846,309	3,765
1949-50	..	..	..	..	14,779,248	174,605	2,004,590	16,958,443	(b) 4,765
1950-51	..	..	..	..	14,786,770	95,793	2,367,170	17,249,733	12,113
1951-52	..	..	..	..	17,930,392	70,259	2,512,080	20,512,731	(c) 5,609
1952-53	..	..	..	..	17,584,009	14,765	2,207,880	19,806,654	(d) 6,379
1953-54	..	..	..	..	17,762,311	78,696	2,274,597	20,115,604	(e) 6,655

(a) Value does not include profits realised under the War-time Wool Disposal Plans.  
(b) Excludes an interim distribution of profits arising from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan amounting to £439,620, which was distributed to growers on 30th November, 1949.  
(c) Excludes amount of £416, 170, distributed on 28th March, 1952 (see note (b) ).  
(d) Excludes amount of £266,351, distributed on 6th March, 1953 (see note (b) ).  
(e) Excludes amount of £259,061, distributed on 6th April, 1954 (see note (b) ).

SHEARING AND SHORN WOOL OBTAINED; LAMBING FORECAST SUMMARY, 1948-49 TO 1953-54

Year Ended 31st March		Numbers Shorn and Wool Obtained									Ewes Mated or Intended For Mating During Year	
		Numbers Shorn			Wool Clip			Average Yield			To Merino Corriedale or Polwarth Rams	To Rams of other Breeds
		Sheep	Lambs	Total	From Sheep (a)	From Lambs	Total	Sheep (a)	Lambs	Total		
		No.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		
1949	..	1,763,645	433,660	2,197,305	14,161,590	828,655	14,990,245	8.03	1.91	6.82	467,636	350,946
1950	..	1,843,013	411,534	2,254,547	14,055,848	723,400	14,779,248	7.63	1.76	6.55	472,283	350,773
1951	..	1,834,767	410,250	2,245,017	14,003,088	783,682	14,786,770	7.63	1.91	6.59	505,170	373,915
1952	..	1,912,221	466,939	2,379,160	16,971,302	959,090	17,930,392	8.88	2.05	7.54	526,403	404,824
1953	..	2,031,023	470,634	2,501,657	16,595,449	988,560	17,584,009	8.17	2.10	7.03	530,565	425,653
1954	..	2,060,901	491,999	2,552,900	16,760,315	1,001,996	17,762,311	8.13	2.04	6.96	570,278	404,092

(a) Includes crutchings.

SHEARING AND SHORN WOOL OBTAINED; LAMBING FORECAST

Municipality	SHEARING, 1953-54							Ewes Mated or Intended for Mating During 1954	
	Number Shorn		Wool Clip			Average Yield		To Merino Corriedale or Polwarth Rams	To Rams Of Other Breeds
	Sheep	Lambs	From Sheep (a)	From Lambs	Total	Sheep (a)	Lambs		
	No.	No.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	253	—	1,752	—	1,752	6.92	—	1	171
Launceston .. ..	121	1	918	2	920	7.59	2.00	38	31
Glenorchy .. ..	2,484	290	19,175	826	20,001	7.72	2.85	261	829
Total Urban Division	2,858	291	21,845	828	22,673	7.64	2.85	300	1,031
Burnie .. ..	7,970	2,364	62,361	10,168	72,529	7.82	4.30	453	4,656
Circular Head .. ..	18,035	4,784	157,740	15,594	173,334	8.75	3.26	4,099	9,143
Deloraine .. ..	57,988	13,423	446,394	41,673	488,067	7.70	3.10	5,904	39,459
Devonport .. ..	7,928	2,008	60,652	7,589	68,242	7.65	3.78	29	6,088
Kentish .. ..	20,261	5,977	154,091	20,692	174,783	7.61	3.46	2,375	15,947
King Island .. ..	12,267	4,704	104,660	11,947	116,607	8.53	2.54	5,393	1,236
Latrobe .. ..	24,841	8,196	204,858	28,460	233,318	8.25	3.47	2,082	12,606
Penguin .. ..	10,945	3,307	82,734	11,462	94,195	7.56	3.47	712	8,222
Ulverstone .. ..	19,789	5,850	146,599	22,479	169,078	7.41	3.84	1,224	16,068
Wynyard .. ..	14,291	4,443	109,901	16,886	126,787	7.69	3.80	408	11,911
Total N.W. Division	194,315	55,056	1,529,990	186,950	1,716,940	7.87	3.40	22,679	125,336
Beaconsfield .. ..	26,244	5,130	191,969	12,180	204,149	7.31	2.37	5,052	5,832
Fingal .. ..	115,231	27,836	928,430	40,486	968,915	8.06	1.45	37,473	3,582
Flinders .. ..	25,452	5,533	247,598	20,464	268,062	9.73	3.70	10,073	6,955
George Town .. ..	20,195	2,789	140,995	5,112	146,107	6.98	1.83	3,893	2,575
Lilydale .. ..	27,138	5,329	214,975	12,580	227,555	7.92	2.36	4,633	5,123
Portland .. ..	9,188	2,020	65,200	4,395	69,595	7.10	2.18	2,219	1,259
Ringarooma .. ..	22,945	3,469	171,363	13,535	184,898	7.47	3.90	1,873	7,526
Scottsdale .. ..	35,907	10,212	308,544	24,789	333,334	8.59	2.43	7,203	8,492
Total N.E. Division	282,300	62,318	2,269,074	133,541	2,402,615	8.04	2.14	72,419	41,344
Evandale .. ..	110,471	25,886	854,506	41,690	896,196	7.74	1.61	37,447	14,154
Longford .. ..	202,738	68,028	1,756,393	152,727	1,909,130	8.66	2.25	75,062	34,580
St. Leonards .. ..	38,390	7,208	284,656	12,068	296,724	7.41	1.67	7,117	5,797
Westbury .. ..	96,142	21,138	780,472	42,991	823,453	8.12	2.03	23,716	33,222
Total N.M. Division	447,741	122,260	3,676,027	249,476	3,925,503	8.21	2.04	143,342	87,753
Bothwell .. ..	114,341	25,171	908,854	37,642	946,496	7.95	1.50	35,556	3,957
Campbell Town .. ..	131,645	35,466	1,109,952	58,937	1,168,889	8.43	1.66	52,407	3,852
Hamilton .. ..	127,658	33,755	1,012,610	56,843	1,069,453	7.93	1.68	43,997	10,967
Oatlands .. ..	207,731	47,764	1,787,971	71,199	1,859,170	8.61	1.49	63,719	28,720
Ross .. ..	92,671	21,327	757,404	32,086	789,490	8.17	1.50	30,376	3,568
Total Mid. Division	674,046	163,483	5,576,791	256,707	5,833,498	8.27	1.57	226,055	51,064
Brighton .. ..	53,456	10,204	463,137	25,177	488,314	8.66	2.47	8,611	15,903
Clarence .. ..	24,707	4,083	210,282	9,538	219,820	8.51	2.34	3,152	10,414
Glamorgan .. ..	63,010	15,949	478,416	21,646	500,062	7.59	1.36	22,765	2,178
Green Ponds .. ..	58,907	16,286	474,343	27,632	501,975	8.05	1.70	16,313	13,486
Richmond .. ..	72,540	10,967	597,077	22,629	619,706	8.23	2.06	14,228	18,373
Sorell .. ..	50,903	6,943	413,138	16,660	429,798	8.12	2.40	8,016	14,719
Spring Bay .. ..	60,456	9,412	433,845	11,740	445,585	7.18	1.25	15,027	876
Total S.E. Division	383,979	73,844	3,070,238	135,022	3,205,260	8.00	1.83	88,112	75,949
Bruny .. ..	7,426	1,218	53,749	2,807	56,556	7.24	2.30	1,834	1,057
Esperance .. ..	1,179	72	8,908	244	9,151	7.56	3.39	162	733
Huon .. ..	3,470	775	25,497	3,026	28,523	7.35	3.90	105	1,928
Kingborough .. ..	5,610	965	41,778	2,601	44,379	7.45	2.70	731	2,539
New Norfolk .. ..	44,131	8,846	384,851	23,626	408,478	8.72	2.67	11,705	10,699
Port Cygnet .. ..	3,045	838	24,732	2,298	27,030	8.12	2.74	172	2,523
Tasman .. ..	10,801	2,033	76,835	4,870	81,705	7.11	2.40	2,662	2,136
Total S. Division ..	75,662	14,747	616,350	39,472	655,822	8.15	2.68	17,371	21,615
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total W. Division ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	2,060,901	491,999	16,760,315	1,001,996	17,762,311	8.13	2.04	570,278	404,092

(a) Including crutchings.



STOCK SLAUGHTERED AND DIED ON FARMS

Municipality	Stock Slaughtered On Farm, Year Ended 31st March, 1954				Stock Died On Farm, Year Ended 31st March, 1954				
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	12	10	—	20	1	1	—	6	67
Launceston .. ..	—	5	—	—	—	2	5	2	—
Glenorchy .. ..	—	268	21	4	9	25	271	31	22
Total Urban Division	12	283	21	24	10	28	276	39	89
Burnie .. ..	4	292	133	22	39	426	631	189	98
Circular Head .. ..	90	895	562	99	41	1,706	1,082	350	814
Deloraine .. ..	31	1,698	477	127	46	661	3,030	737	340
Devonport .. ..	—	105	185	34	8	108	416	96	28
Kentish .. ..	29	611	258	91	35	492	938	271	188
King Island .. ..	6	304	111	15	9	477	489	287	197
Latrobe .. ..	7	783	267	39	8	294	1,591	328	99
Penguin .. ..	8	525	279	37	36	395	591	293	117
Ulverstone .. ..	10	495	279	43	36	318	973	250	144
Wynyard .. ..	61	417	331	31	52	782	801	263	202
Total N.W. Division	246	6,125	2,882	538	310	5,659	10,542	3,064	2,227
Beaconsfield .. ..	2	778	125	10	26	120	1,838	157	42
Fingal .. ..	10	4,187	333	117	7	189	7,606	1,612	31
Flinders .. ..	2	380	69	10	10	157	1,104	333	35
George Town .. ..	—	435	86	12	13	64	1,797	95	18
Lilydale .. ..	2	608	105	24	21	147	1,762	169	57
Portland .. ..	—	279	88	34	2	77	478	72	37
Ringarooma .. ..	4	707	267	82	20	388	1,982	250	188
Scottsdale .. ..	1	890	230	28	14	316	2,475	527	138
Total N.E. Division	21	8,264	1,303	317	113	1,458	19,042	3,215	546
Evandale .. ..	3	3,079	151	8	20	111	3,891	1,355	59
Longford .. ..	5	6,149	402	49	24	220	7,806	2,041	13
St. Leonards .. ..	1	1,053	29	15	13	133	1,853	213	20
Westbury .. ..	7	2,460	303	33	70	286	4,789	667	45
Total N.Mid. Division	16	12,741	885	105	127	750	18,339	4,276	137
Bothwell .. ..	5	3,717	38	3	7	60	4,549	641	—
Campbell Town .. ..	3	4,220	43	2	10	99	4,808	1,033	—
Hamilton .. ..	27	4,701	172	21	9	253	7,616	1,219	14
Oatlands .. ..	35	5,646	453	40	30	266	9,346	1,741	16
Ross .. ..	26	3,584	79	—	4	67	3,730	615	—
Total Mid. Division	96	21,868	785	66	60	745	30,049	5,249	30
Brighton .. ..	1	1,575	726	6	14	44	2,285	612	11
Clarence .. ..	3	839	551	8	10	23	1,154	381	69
Glamorgan .. ..	—	1,349	16	18	40	44	4,043	609	1
Green Ponds .. ..	2	1,869	227	13	9	24	3,071	693	10
Richmond .. ..	18	2,552	298	14	20	83	3,788	443	23
Sorell .. ..	5	2,093	212	52	12	84	2,546	411	22
Spring Bay .. ..	16	2,136	56	—	1	23	3,548	489	—
Total S.E. Division ..	45	12,413	2,086	111	106	325	20,435	3,638	136
Bruny .. ..	—	327	68	7	1	33	399	48	11
Esperance .. ..	2	35	35	75	4	25	162	—	22
Huon .. ..	20	1,202	60	14	7	44	224	5	5
Kingborough .. ..	29	209	31	31	12	94	378	74	74
New Norfolk .. ..	11	2,149	145	24	18	144	2,038	747	53
Port Cygnet .. ..	25	241	118	20	2	44	274	76	37
Tasman .. ..	—	393	56	28	5	59	834	212	74
Total S. Division ..	87	4,556	513	199	49	443	4,309	1,162	276
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	—	—	—	—	2	7	—	—	14
Strahan .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	3
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Total W. Division ..	1	—	—	—	2	35	—	—	17
GRAND TOTAL	524	66,250	8,475	1,360	777	9,443	102,992	20,643	3,458

STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION—YEAR 1953-54 (a)

Municipality	Sheep	Lambs	Bullocks	Cows	Calves	Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart (b) .. ..	85,964	107,494	5,696	6,290	3,467	10,648
Launceston (c) .. ..	54,765	78,764	4,064	7,013	2,382	21,381
Glenorchy .. ..	568	431	18	98	—	19
<i>Total Urban Division</i> ..	141,297	186,689	9,778	13,401	5,849	32,048
Burnie .. ..	9,061	13,751	1,314	3,656	2,290	4,877
Circular Head .. ..	1,058	4,921	446	948	1,366	8,332
Deloraine .. ..	3,216	3,190	256	355	1	473
Devonport .. ..	5,282	13,642	1,616	1,087	4,315	3,499
Kentish .. ..	793	2,251	365	168	—	301
King Island .. ..	2,847	679	257	254	—	83
Latrobe .. ..	963	2,451	374	43	—	76
Penguin .. ..	1,301	2,957	305	393	—	366
Ulverstone .. ..	3,630	2,677	733	361	—	2,081
Wynyard .. ..	617	4,505	698	276	1	618
<i>Total N.W. Division</i> ..	28,768	51,024	6,364	7,541	7,973	20,706
Beaconsfield .. ..	1,648	2,125	180	150	20	1,660
Fingal .. ..	8,785	1,480	86	450	—	385
Flinders .. ..	392	1,367	71	36	—	16
George Town .. ..	435	1,232	100	100	—	172
Lilydale .. ..	3,290	920	74	127	—	49
Portland .. ..	1,053	934	85	66	—	166
Ringarooma .. ..	2,027	3,167	226	370	—	413
Scottsdale .. ..	3,511	4,190	341	604	—	555
<i>Total N.E. Division</i> ..	21,141	15,415	1,163	1,903	20	3,416
Evandale .. ..	4,897	1,507	131	1	—	168
Longford .. ..	8,009	4,118	292	148	2	242
St. Leonards .. ..	1,053	29	—	1	—	15
Westbury .. ..	3,088	2,479	162	105	—	103
<i>Total N.Mid. Division</i> ..	17,047	8,133	585	255	2	528
Bothwell .. ..	6,154	2,436	396	2	—	207
Campbell Town .. ..	4,220	1,705	138	1	—	169
Hamilton .. ..	8,039	1,665	57	130	—	151
Oatlands .. ..	6,782	2,249	97	88	1	128
Ross .. ..	4,104	1,579	19	161	—	100
<i>Total Mid. Division</i> ..	29,299	9,634	707	382	1	755
Brighton .. ..	2,400	4,668	157	58	—	145
Clarence .. ..	3,099	6,733	509	71	31	182
Glamorgan .. ..	2,809	16	24	6	—	30
Green Ponds .. ..	1,869	227	1	1	—	13
Richmond .. ..	3,222	655	10	35	—	44
Sorell .. ..	2,880	1,804	164	15	—	108
Spring Bay .. ..	3,200	610	10	108	—	12
<i>Total S.E. Division</i> ..	19,479	14,713	875	294	31	534
Bruny .. ..	991	396	25	12	—	38
Esperance .. ..	1,619	2,566	434	139	3	187
Huon .. ..	4,657	3,105	756	189	26	309
Kingborough .. ..	4,157	5,461	422	208	35	224
New Norfolk .. ..	10,452	5,598	360	254	—	277
Port Cygnet .. ..	1,849	1,124	290	129	15	90
Tasman .. ..	1,183	968	57	49	—	56
<i>Total S. Division</i> ..	24,908	19,218	2,344	980	79	1,181
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	3,770	—	210	308	—	25
Strahan .. ..	956	1,500	364	52	—	72
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	1,000	240	72	—	208
<i>Total W. Division</i> ..	4,726	2,500	814	432	—	305
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	286,665	307,326	22,630	25,188	13,955	59,473

(a) Includes stock slaughtered on farms during the year ended 31st March, 1954.  
(b) Includes stock slaughtered at Derwent Park Abattoirs.  
(c) Includes stock slaughtered at Killafaddy Abattoirs.



STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION BY ESTABLISHMENTS,  
1953–54

Kind	Slaughter Houses (a)		Abattoirs		Factories		Farms (b)		Total	
	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.
Bullocks .. .. .	9,017	39.8	11,313	50.0	1,995	8.8	305	1.4	22,630	100.0
Cows .. .. .	6,311	25.1	13,450	53.4	5,214	20.7	213	0.8	25,188	100.0
Calves .. .. .	168	1.2	3,686	26.4	10,095	72.4	6	—	13,955	100.0
Total Cattle and Calves	15,496	25.1	28,449	46.1	17,304	28.0	524	0.8	61,773	100.0
Sheep .. .. .	60,314	21.0	131,907	46.0	28,194	9.9	66,250	23.1	286,665	100.0
Lambs .. .. .	80,277	26.1	191,971	62.5	26,603	8.7	8,475	2.7	307,326	100.0
Total Sheep and Lambs	140,591	23.7	323,878	54.5	54,797	9.2	74,725	12.6	593,991	100.0
Pigs for Pork .. .. .	6,207	19.7	19,374	61.4	5,367	17.0	592	1.9	31,540	100.0
Pigs for Bacon and Ham	155	0.6	—	—	27,010	96.7	768	2.7	27,933	100.0
Total Pigs .. .. .	6,362	10.7	19,374	32.6	32,377	54.4	1,360	2.3	59,473	100.0

(a) Licensed Slaughter Houses other than Abattoirs and Factories.

(b) Year ended 31st March, 1954.

STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION—SUMMARY, 1935–36 TO  
1953–54

Year	Cattle and Calves				Sheep and Lambs			Pigs		
	Bullocks	Cows	Calves	Total	Sheep	Lambs	Total	For Pork	For Curing	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1935–36	19,429	17,037	3,122	39,588	177,597	174,087	351,684	34,031	23,577	57,608
1936–37	23,725	18,917	4,076	46,718	186,333	155,253	341,586	33,467	25,046	58,513
1937–38	26,518	17,947	3,986	48,451	219,698	152,849	372,547	40,086	23,737	63,823
1938–39	32,202	14,253	3,942	50,397	208,564	168,019	376,583	48,477	23,505	71,982
1939–40	32,685	12,110	3,633	48,428	248,372	212,585	460,957	46,776	26,622	73,398
1940–41	33,391	11,839	3,016	48,246	234,845	242,630	477,475	56,524	24,697	81,221
1941–42	38,146	8,467	4,206	50,819	304,777	247,310	552,087	50,173	27,965	78,138
1942–43	32,740	15,523	4,421	52,684	294,261	308,658	602,919	33,522	40,240	73,762
1943–44	34,290	12,734	6,341	53,365	331,579	283,740	615,319	39,985	29,942	69,927
1944–45	27,290	14,536	4,701	46,527	323,797	185,616	509,413	34,230	23,838	58,068
1945–46	22,238	16,885	3,925	43,048	288,674	143,561	432,235	24,521	28,429	52,950
1946–47	20,982	19,035	1,607	41,624	254,232	138,779	393,011	21,464	29,120	50,584
1947–48	19,919	16,084	1,918	37,921	212,510	163,439	375,949	29,100	28,201	57,301
1948–49	24,437	17,250	3,679	45,366	215,555	204,626	420,181	30,529	22,108	52,637
1949–50	29,331	23,736	4,580	57,647	245,691	262,360	508,051	25,490	25,371	50,861
1950–51	32,199	28,921	8,637	69,757	234,084	250,535	484,619	32,396	25,391	57,787
1951–52	33,352	29,506	8,729	71,587	226,377	256,116	482,493	42,123	23,770	65,893
1952–53	32,913	25,270	12,297	70,480	269,776	306,739	576,515	42,214	23,306	65,520
1953–54	22,630	25,188	13,955	61,773	286,665	307,326	593,991	31,540	27,933	59,473

PRODUCTION OF MEAT—SUMMARY, 1935–36 TO 1953–54  
(Carcase Weight, Bone-in)

Year	Beef and Veal			Mutton and Lamb			Pork, Bacon and Ham			Total All Meat (in terms of fresh meat)
	Beef	Veal	Total	Mutton	Lamb	Total	Pork	Bacon and Ham (cured weight)	Total (in terms of pork)	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1935–36	8,193	139	8,332	3,409	2,409	5,818	1,139	886	2,468	16,618
1936–37	9,625	182	9,807	3,577	2,149	5,726	1,121	952	2,549	18,082
1937–38	9,734	178	9,912	4,217	2,115	6,332	1,342	1,096	2,986	19,230
1938–39	10,770	176	10,946	4,004	2,325	6,329	1,623	1,015	3,146	20,421
1939–40	10,458	162	10,620	4,768	2,942	7,710	1,566	1,292	3,504	21,834
1940–41	10,578	135	10,713	4,508	3,358	7,866	1,893	913	3,263	21,842
1941–42	11,067	188	11,255	5,851	3,423	9,274	1,680	937	3,086	23,615
1942–43	11,157	197	11,354	5,649	4,272	9,921	1,347	1,238	3,204	24,479
1943–44	10,733	284	11,017	6,365	4,196	10,561	1,446	1,202	3,249	24,827
1944–45	8,973	209	9,182	6,299	2,901	9,200	1,270	1,190	3,055	21,437
1945–46	8,098	175	8,273	5,666	2,243	7,909	986	1,255	2,869	19,051
1946–47	8,125	72	8,197	4,994	2,168	7,162	1,039	1,150	2,603	17,962
1947–48	7,993	77	8,070	4,251	2,655	6,906	1,391	1,317	3,177	18,153
1948–49	9,639	154	9,793	4,319	3,255	7,574	1,442	1,122	2,968	20,335
1949–50	12,105	166	12,271	4,819	4,107	8,926	1,208	991	2,556	23,753
1950–51	13,805	298	14,103	4,813	3,848	8,661	1,499	946	2,790	25,554
1951–52	14,177	213	14,390	4,732	4,243	8,975	1,981	829	3,109	26,474
1952–53	13,534	308	13,842	5,654	5,002	10,656	1,920	886	3,126	27,624
1953–54	10,716	287	11,003	6,004	5,069	11,073	1,399	949	2,693	24,769

LIVESTOCK

Average Market Value of Chief Descriptions of Livestock

Class of Stock	Market Price, 1953			Market Price, 1954		
	Maximum	Minimum	Fair Average	Maximum	Minimum	Fair Average
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Horses						
Extra Heavy Draught .. .. .	57 10 0	31 0 0	41 0 0	55 0 0	20 0 0	35 0 0
Medium Draught .. .. .	45 0 0	23 15 0	31 0 0	45 0 0	16 0 0	26 0 0
Light Draught .. .. .	35 0 0	19 0 0	24 0 0	35 0 0	12 0 0	20 0 0
Saddle and Harness .. .. .	50 0 0	15 0 0	34 0 0	50 0 0	15 0 0	27 0 0
Carriage .. .. .	43 0 0	15 0 0	23 0 0	45 0 0	15 0 0	27 0 0
Fat Cattle						
Cows						
Prime .. .. .	67 0 0	36 0 0	48 0 0	52 0 0	31 0 0	38 0 0
Other .. .. .	39 10 0	19 5 0	32 10 0	39 0 0	15 0 0	22 0 0
Steers						
Prime .. .. .	85 0 0	46 10 0	62 10 0	66 0 0	46 5 0	53 0 0
Other .. .. .	55 0 0	30 15 0	40 0 0	50 0 0	33 15 0	41 0 0
Heifers .. .. .	62 10 0	30 0 0	40 10 0	55 0 0	31 0 0	38 0 0
Calves						
Prime .. .. .	48 0 0	19 0 0	30 0 0	44 0 0	25 0 0	31 0 0
Other .. .. .	21 0 0	7 13 4	12 6 8	27 0 0	12 0 0	20 0 0
Working Bullocks						
Best .. .. . Per Pair	128 0 0	70 0 0	98 0 0	100 0 0	55 0 0	70 0 0
Other .. .. . Per Pair	72 10 0	42 10 0	65 0 0	60 0 0	35 0 0	50 0 0
Dairy Cattle .. .. .						
Milkers—Best .. .. .	96 10 0	46 0 0	57 0 0	86 0 0	42 15 0	57 10 0
Good .. .. .	60 0 0	35 0 0	45 0 0	62 0 0	40 0 0	45 0 0
Inferior .. .. .	27 10 0	15 0 0	19 0 0	30 0 0	15 0 0	21 0 0
Springers—Best .. .. .	49 0 0	26 0 0	36 0 0	50 0 0	27 0 0	35 0 0
Other .. .. .	30 0 0	17 10 0	22 10 0	30 0 0	21 0 0	26 0 0
Dry—Best .. .. .	28 10 0	15 15 0	21 0 0	26 0 0	15 0 0	21 0 0
Other .. .. .	25 0 0	12 10 0	17 0 0	20 0 0	9 0 0	14 0 0
Store Cattle—Steers .. .. .	46 0 0	17 0 0	33 0 0	50 0 0	25 0 0	40 0 0
Fat Sheep						
Crossbred Wethers—Extra Prime ..	7 15 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	6 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Prime .. .. .	7 5 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	5 10 0	2 15 0	3 10 0
Good .. .. .	6 0 0	2 7 6	3 10 0	4 10 0	2 0 0	2 15 0
Crossbred Ewes—Extra Prime ..	6 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	5 5 0	2 5 0	3 5 0
Prime .. .. .	6 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 15 0	2 0 0	3 0 0
Good .. .. .	5 0 0	1 10 0	2 15 0	3 15 0	1 10 0	2 5 0
Merino Wethers—Extra Prime ..	6 5 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	2 0 0	2 15 0
Prime .. .. .	6 0 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Good .. .. .	3 10 0	1 0 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	1 5 0	1 15 0
Merino Ewes—Extra Prime ..	5 10 0	1 10 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 15 0
Prime .. .. .	5 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	3 15 0	1 10 0	2 5 0
Good .. .. .	4 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0
Lambs—Extra Prime .. .. .	9 10 0	4 5 0	5 10 0	7 10 0	5 0 0	5 10 0
Prime .. .. .	8 0 0	3 15 0	4 10 0	6 15 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Good .. .. .	7 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	4 10 0
Pigs—Backfatters .. .. .	47 0 0	18 0 0	29 0 0	53 0 0	20 0 0	36 0 0
Baconers .. .. .	25 0 0	14 10 0	18 0 0	22 0 0	12 0 0	16 0 0
Porkers .. .. .	17 10 0	9 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	7 10 0	10 10 0
Slips and Suckers .. .. .	7 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0
Stores .. .. .	7 5 0	2 15 0	4 10 0	6 0 0	2 5 0	4 10 0

GREASY WOOL

Average Price Per Pound at Tasmanian Sales, January-February of Each Year

	1954			1955		
	Maximum	Minimum	Fair Average	Maximum	Minimum	Fair Average
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Merino, Extra Super .. .. .	244	198½	226½	236¾	156	175
Merino, Superior .. .. .	189½	159	172½	169¾	126½	142½
Merino, Good .. .. .	155	135	148	136¾	112¾	125¾
Merino, Average .. .. .	126½	115	122¼	127	113¼	120¾
Merino, Wasty and Inferior .. .. .	108	93½	100¾	96	90	92
Merino, Good Lambs .. .. .	110	89	100½	110¼	79½	93½
Merino, Average Lambs .. .. .	82	67	75	60	50	55
Merino, Inferior Lambs .. .. .	51½	36½	43¾	45	39	41½
Comebacks, Extra Super .. .. .	154¼	131½	132½	122½	102	112
Comebacks, Super .. .. .	132¾	114¼	123¾	108½	97¾	101¾
Comebacks, Good .. .. .	115	102½	108¾	100¾	90	96¾
Crossbreds, Extra Super .. .. .	95½	85½	90¾	98¾	88	92¾
Crossbreds, Fine .. .. .	88	77	82¾	90¾	82¾	85
Crossbreds, Medium .. .. .	78¾	68½	74	81¾	75¾	79½
Coarse Crossbreds and Lincolns .. .. .	75¾	63¾	69¾	72	65	68
Crossbreds, Extra Super Lambs .. .. .	100	89¾	93¾	82	74	77½
Crossbreds, Superior Fine Lambs .. .. .	81¾	74	79¾	73¾	66½	70
Crossbreds, Good Lambs .. .. .	71¾	61¼	66½	67	59¾	62¾
Crossbreds, Average Lambs .. .. .	61½	53½	58½	59½	51½	55
Lincoln, Coarse Lambs .. .. .	54	52½	51½	69	65	67

Average price of all wool—Season 1953-54, 82.92, February Sales, 1955, 81.41.



AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF CHIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF LIVESTOCK

	1945			1946			1947			1948			1949			1950			1951			1952			1953			1954		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Horses																														
Extra Heavy Draught .. ..	32	10	0	35	0	0	35	0	0	36	0	0	26	5	0	36	0	0	36	5	0	40	0	0	41	0	0	35	0	0
Medium Draught .. ..	25	0	0	27	5	0	29	7	6	27	6	8	19	15	0	30	0	0	27	15	0	31	13	4	31	0	0	26	0	0
Light Draught .. ..	19	15	0	23	5	0	21	7	6	23	13	4	17	0	0	24	5	0	20	0	0	25	0	0	24	0	0	20	0	0
Saddle and Harness .. ..	15	0	0	20	5	0	21	15	0	27	10	0	21	15	0	22	6	8	23	0	0	37	10	0	34	0	0	27	0	0
Carriage .. ..	14	0	0	17	10	0	20	0	0	20	6	8	15	15	0	19	0	0	22	13	4	40	0	0	23	0	0	27	0	0
Fat Cattle																														
Cows—Prime .. ..	17	15	0	19	16	8	26	5	0	27	15	0	24	7	6	28	17	6	28	10	0	36	5	0	48	0	0	38	0	0
Other .. ..	11	15	0	11	13	4	19	10	0	16	13	4	18	6	8	18	6	8	19	15	0	21	5	0	32	10	0	22	0	0
Steers and Heifers																														
Steers—Prime .. ..	20	5	0	21	13	4	29	5	0	33	10	0	34	17	6	30	12	6	38	15	0	48	12	6	62	10	0	53	0	0
Other .. ..	17	5	0	15	0	0	21	5	0	24	5	0	26	0	0	24	6	8	27	5	0	32	10	0	40	0	0	41	0	0
Heifers .. ..	16	0	0	18	0	0	21	10	0	21	15	0	21	3	9	25	10	0	28	0	0	35	0	0	40	10	0	38	0	0
Calves—Prime .. ..	6	15	0	10	0	0	13	17	6	11	5	0	14	3	9	15	13	4	16	5	0	23	15	0	30	0	0	31	0	0
Other .. ..	2	6	3	4	10	0	7	0	0	4	10	0	8	3	4	7	0	0	8	12	6	9	6	8	12	6	8	20	0	0
Working Bullocks																														
Best .. (Per Pair)	35	0	0	36	13	4	45	0	0	67	10	0	57	10	0	61	13	4	67	10	0	70	0	0	98	0	0	70	0	0
Other .. (Per Pair)	22	0	0	25	16	8	30	0	0	40	15	0	38	6	8	37	10	0	38	15	0	41	13	4	65	0	0	50	0	0
Dairy Cattle																														
Milkers—Best .. ..	17	0	0	18	10	0	26	5	0	33	10	0	29	17	6	32	0	0	32	5	0	45	0	0	57	0	0	57	10	0
Good .. ..	12	15	0	15	2	6	20	10	0	26	5	0	24	0	0	25	0	0	23	5	0	33	5	0	45	0	0	45	0	0
Inferior .. ..	6	10	0	8	17	6	10	15	0	14	0	0	11	17	6	13	10	0	12	5	0	15	12	6	19	0	0	21	0	0
Springers—Best .. ..	11	7	6	14	2	6	18	10	0	20	5	0	17	15	0	18	5	0	23	15	4	32	0	0	36	0	0	35	0	0
Other .. ..	7	5	0	9	7	6	13	0	0	11	15	0	11	15	0	14	13	4	14	10	0	18	17	6	22	10	0	26	0	0
Dry—Best .. ..	6	12	6	9	10	0	11	7	6	15	0	0	9	10	0	15	13	4	14	2	6	18	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0
Other .. ..	4	0	0	6	15	0	8	0	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	10	13	4	9	0	0	9	13	4	17	0	0	14	0	0
Store Cattle .. ..	14	0	0	14	0	0	21	0	0	25	10	0	20	7	6	15	0	0	25	0	0	33	13	4	33	0	0	40	0	0
Fat Sheep																														
Crossbred Wethers																														
Extra Prime .. ..	1	17	3	1	18	4	2	18	0	3	6	3	2	19	9	5	0	0	4	2	8	4	6	8	4	10	0	4	0	0
Prime .. ..	1	10	6	1	11	8	2	13	3	2	16	3	2	10	6	4	0	0	3	19	6	3	15	0	4	0	0	3	10	0
Good .. ..	1	2	9	1	8	6	2	0	0	2	10	0	2	8	2	3	8	9	3	9	0	2	18	4	3	10	0	2	15	0
Crossbred Ewes																														
Extra Prime .. ..	1	10	9	1	10	4	2	5	6	2	10	0	2	3	9	3	15	0	4	10	0	3	9	0	3	10	0	3	5	0
Prime .. ..	1	6	0	1	5	4	2	2	7	2	1	3	1	16	10	2	15	0	3	17	6	2	17	4	3	0	0	3	0	0
Good .. ..	1	2	9	1	4	6	1	13	3	1	14	6	1	14	9	2	13	2	3	6	8	2	7	4	2	15	0	2	5	0
Merino Wethers																														
Extra Prime .. ..	1	5	6	1	6	0	2	2	0	2	3	3	1	19	9	3	11	8	3	10	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	15	0
Prime .. ..	1	0	6	1	1	4	1	18	0	1	15	0	1	13	6	3	3	9	2	17	0	2	0	0	2	15	0	2	0	0
Good .. ..	0	17	0	0	19	0	1	8	9	1	9	9	1	10	9	2	12	6	2	12	0	1	17	6	2	5	0	1	15	0
Merino Ewes																														
Extra Prime .. ..	1	5	6	1	5	0	1	16	3	2	0	0	1	14	6	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	17	6	2	10	0	2	15	0
Prime .. ..	0	19	0	1	0	8	1	12	10	1	9	6	1	11	0	2	10	0	2	11	9	2	0	0	2	5	0	2	5	0
Good .. ..	0	15	9	0	17	0	1	4	3	1	5	0	1	8	10	2	0	0	2	3	3	1	12	6	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lambs—Extra Prime .. ..	1	18	6	2	4	8	2	18	9	3	7	6	3	0	9	4	5	0	6	0	0	4	18	9	5	10	0	5	10	0
Prime .. ..	1	12	6	1	16	0	2	10	6	2	15	0	2	11	9	3	11	8	4	5	0	4	15	0	4	10	0	5	0	0
Good .. ..	1	9	6	1	14	0	2	5	10	2	6	6	2	5	7	3	7	6	3	17	0	3	17	6	4	0	0	4	10	0
Pigs—Backfatters .. ..	6	12	6	8	10	0	8	15	0	9	17	6	11	6	3	13	6	8	15	0	0	18	0	0	29	0	0	36	0	0
Baconers .. ..	5	11	3	6	10	0	6	5	0	8	0	0	8	11	3	10	15	0	11	5	0	12	13	4	18	0	0	16	0	0
Porkers .. ..	3	5	0	3	17	6	3	15	8	3	18	9	4	18	9	6	2	6	6	15	0	7	13	4	13	0	0	10	10	0
Slips and Suckers .. ..	1	0	0	2	5	0	1	9	6	1	18	9	1	18	9	2	17	6	3	12	6	3	10	0	4	0	0	4	10	0
Stores .. ..	1	6	3	1	13	0	1	11	8	2	7	6	2	10	0	5	5	0	2	15	0	6	15	0	4	10	0	4	10	0

AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF CHIEF KINDS OF GREASY WOOL

Average Price Per Pound at Tasmanian Sales, January–February of Each Year

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Merino, Extra Super .. ..	37	99½	113¾	147¾	139	288¾	167½	204½	226½	175
Merino, Superior .. ..	32	69	91¼	128	113½	258½	136½	166	172½	142½
Merino, Good .. ..	25	46	80¼	97½	102½	239¼	102¾	136¾	148	125¾
Merino, Average .. ..	20½	36¾	67¼	81¾	88¾	222½	91¼	120	122¼	120¾
Merino, Wasty and Inferior .. ..	18	32	57	70½	63½	201¾	75½	103¼	100¾	92
Merino, Lambs, Extra Super .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	—	—
Merino, Lambs, Good .. ..	17	26¾	37½	46½	67½	215	78½	91	100½	93½
Merino, Lambs, Average .. ..	14	20½	30½	36¾	48¾	155	48½	72	75	55
Merino, Lambs, Inferior .. ..	10	11½	17½	24¾	28	130¼	31¾	47¼	43¾	41½
Comebacks, Extra Super .. ..	25	49¼	76¾	97	124¾	270	105½	123	132½	112
Comebacks, Super .. ..	24	42¼	70	87¼	110¼	260¼	95¼	114¾	123¾	101¾
Crossbreds, Fine .. ..	18	30¼	45¼	62¼	77½	222	77¾	78¼	82¾	85
Crossbreds, Medium .. ..	17	26¾	44¾	51½	62	204¼	68¾	70¾	74	79½
Crossbreds, Coarse .. ..	22	19¼	26¾	28¾	46¼	158¾	57	67½	69¾	68
Crossbreds, Lambs, Extra Super .. ..	22	31½	41	51¾	71¾	226½	74	87½	93¾	77½
Crossbreds, Lambs, Super .. ..	18	28¾	39	51	67¼	210¼	67½	60¼	79¾	70

## LIVESTOCK NUMBERS AND WOOL PRODUCTION—SUMMARY, 1884 TO 1954.

Year.	Livestock Numbers.				Production of Wool (as in the Grease). (c).
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	
	No. (a)	No. (a)	No. (a)	No. (a)	'000 lb.
1884	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	57,303	8,215
1885	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	67,395	5,774
1886	29,684	148,665	1,609,046	73,118	8,176
1887	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	52,408	9,740
1888	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	43,227	6,977
1889	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	58,632	6,241
1890	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	81,716	8,984
1891	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	73,520	9,378
1892	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	59,267	8,438
1893	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	51,952	8,729
1894	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	65,620	9,177
1895	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	70,142	7,223
1896	29,547	157,730	1,650,567	55,301	8,811
1897	29,898	157,486	1,588,611	43,520	8,144
1898	29,859	149,753	1,493,638	45,274	7,793
1899	31,189	160,204	1,672,068	74,451	8,636
1900	31,607	165,516	1,683,956	68,291	6,754
1901	32,399	168,661	1,792,481	58,716	10,270
1902	33,465	177,566	1,679,518	52,096	9,616
1903	35,541	185,938	1,597,053	56,538	6,867
1904	36,565	202,206	1,556,460	77,943	12,321
1905	37,101	206,211	1,583,561	72,810	11,753
1906	38,299	211,117	1,729,394	42,985	12,601
1907	40,392	215,523	1,744,800	46,704	10,878
1908	39,881	205,827	1,728,053	47,945	13,860
1909	40,492	199,945	1,734,761	55,705	12,551
1910	41,388	201,854	1,788,310	63,715	13,339
1911	41,853	217,406	1,823,017	67,392	12,727
1912	44,039	222,181	1,852,669	49,152	14,416
1913	43,941	205,743	1,745,356	37,990	12,093
1914-15	42,232	176,524	1,674,845	34,960	12,049
1915-16	41,422	169,575	1,624,450	37,778	11,747
1916-17	42,620	179,360	1,702,579	53,033	12,442
1917-18	42,396	197,938	1,711,116	54,653	11,927
1918-19	41,221	218,234	1,841,924	44,328	12,280
1919-20	39,452	214,442	1,781,425	35,530	13,069
1920-21	39,117	208,202	1,570,832	38,116	11,503
1921-22	38,439	216,704	1,551,273	49,743	11,635
1922-23	37,313	218,197	1,558,494	46,056	12,219
1923-24	37,570	220,351	1,557,716	47,101	11,712
1924-25	37,091	225,740	1,614,085	47,305	12,483
1925-26	37,785	212,373	1,619,075	41,009	12,564
1926-27	36,830	213,112	1,807,558	38,906	12,333
1927-28	35,872	210,894	1,904,955	41,752	13,272
1928-29	34,908	208,812	2,000,605	48,304	14,900
1929-30	34,336	214,643	2,091,113	52,899	15,000
1930-31	32,700	230,254	2,119,606	54,556	14,800
1931-32	30,659	232,444	2,012,055	41,459	14,700
1932-33	30,269	250,807	2,040,564	41,391	15,200
1933-34	30,299	262,256	2,035,052	38,126	14,200
1934-35	30,662	261,588	2,038,450	40,291	14,035
1935-36	30,626	270,035	2,139,900	45,163	16,300
1936-37	30,971	261,597	2,233,655	40,021	14,067
1937-38	31,578	254,812	2,520,950	43,067	15,599
1938-39	30,458	262,407	2,625,690	45,317	17,519
1939-40	29,605	252,484	2,677,120	44,941	18,334
1940-41	29,406 (b)	259,108 (b)	2,682,375 (b)	46,713 (b)	17,078
1941-42	28,612	253,106	2,398,201	44,519	16,985
1942-43	27,077	244,681	2,226,906	49,251	17,256
1943-44	26,317	230,127	2,187,799	46,427	17,924
1944-45	25,885	224,668	2,156,071	46,915	16,324
1945-46	24,863	216,306	1,925,604	46,915	16,338
1946-47	23,925	220,119	1,933,332	47,407	16,643
1947-48	23,125	244,107	2,086,528	45,149	15,326
1948-49	22,207	266,419	2,160,009	36,996	16,846
1949-50	21,197	274,740	2,170,329	35,841	16,958
1950-51	20,056	271,784	2,181,516	45,446	17,250
1951-52	18,834	266,263	2,337,768	46,926	20,513
1952-53	18,224	275,131	2,421,539	39,378	19,807
1953-54	17,076	295,178	2,465,319	46,256	20,116

(a) As at 31st December.

(b) As at 31st March.

(c) Total wool production, including dead, fellmongered, and wool exported on skins.



IV. FARMYARD AND DAIRY.

MILK UTILIZATION AND PRODUCTION, 1940-41 TO 1953-54.

Year.	Quantity of Milk used for:—			Total Milk Production.	No. of Dairy Cows (at 31st March).	Average Annual Production of Milk per Dairy Cow (a)
	Butter Making (Factory and Farm).	Cheese Making (Factory and Farm).	Other Purposes.			
	'000 Gals.	'000 Gals.	'000 Gals.	'000 Gals.	No.	Gals.
1940-41 .. ..	22,274	3,014	(c) 6,730	(c) 32,018	(b) 93,819	(c) 346
1941-42 .. ..	21,186	3,040	(c) 6,924	(c) 31,150	(b) 89,345	(c) 340
1942-43 .. ..	21,117	(c) 2,342	(c) 6,959	(c) 30,418	80,559	(c) 358
1943-44 .. ..	17,638	(c) 2,470	(c) 6,890	(c) 26,998	75,014	(c) 347
1944-45 .. ..	(c) 19,019	2,629	(c) 7,080	(c) 28,728	75,435	(c) 382
1945-46 .. ..	(c) 20,053	2,736	(c) 7,255	(c) 30,044	73,943	(c) 402
1946-47 .. ..	(c) 21,395	2,666	(c) 7,046	(c) 31,107	75,118	(c) 417
1947-48 .. ..	(c) 22,447	1,041	(c) 8,506	(c) 31,994	79,135	(c) 415
1948-49 .. ..	(c) 24,213	895	(c) 9,703	(c) 34,811	84,433	(c) 426
1949-50 .. ..	(c) 25,680	929	(c) 10,277	(c) 36,886	89,546	(c) 424
1950-51 .. ..	(c) 28,228	879	(c) 10,121	(c) 39,228	91,859	(c) 432
1951-52 .. ..	(c) 30,241	878	(c) 11,070	(c) 42,189	92,833	(c) 457
1952-53 .. ..	(c) 29,619	(c) 608	(c) 10,912	(c) 41,139	96,040	(c) 436
1953-54 .. ..	35,015	634	11,993	47,642	102,523	480

(a) Average annual yields are based on the number of dairy cows which were in milk at any part of the year. Averages are, therefore, lower than for cows which were yielding during the greater part of the year. The figures given should be treated as an index rather than an actual average quantity of milk produced per dairy cow.  
(b) At 31st December.  
(c) Revised.

PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM, BUTTER, CHEESE, AND MILK, 1932-33 TO 1953-54.

Year.	Bacon and Ham.			Butter.			Cheese.			Total Milk Production.
	Factories.	Farms. (a)	Total.	Factories.	Farms. (a)	Total.	Factories.	Farms. (a)	Total.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 Gals.
1932-33	495	281	776	3,785	1,158	4,943	494	57	551	33,847
1933-34	604	267	871	2,845	1,175	4,020	649	43	692	29,161
1934-35	655	248	903	3,673	1,099	4,772	836	34	870	31,840
1935-36	632	254	886	3,579	1,159	4,738	942	18	960	33,737
1936-37	742	210	952	3,638	1,236	4,874	1,265	72	1,337	31,156
1937-38	931	165	1,096	4,110	1,246	5,356	1,587	96	1,683	32,425
1938-39	864	151	1,015	4,053	1,231	5,284	1,420	98	1,518	(b) 34,829
1939-40	1,142	150	1,292	4,156	1,139	5,295	1,395	52	1,447	(b) 35,396
1940-41	774	139	913	3,633	1,097	4,730	1,281	75	1,356	(b) 32,018
1941-42	795	142	937	3,598	1,004	4,602	1,370	43	1,413	(b) 31,150
1942-43	1,104	134	1,238	3,389	1,116	4,505	965	67	1,032	(b) 30,418
1943-44	1,068	134	1,202	3,270	528	3,798	1,052	59	1,111	(b) 26,998
1944-45	1,122	68	1,190	3,643	448	4,091	1,122	59	1,181	(b) 28,728
1945-46	1,191	63	1,254	3,779	535	4,314	1,013	176	1,189	(b) 30,044
1946-47	1,142	49	1,191	4,191	412	4,603	1,070	93	1,163	(b) 31,107
1947-48	1,275	42	1,317	4,441	388	4,829	447	12	459	(b) 31,994
1948-49	1,077	45	1,122	4,821	388	5,209	404	6	410	(b) 34,811
1949-50	947	43	990	5,069	456	5,525	418	3	421	(b) 36,886
1950-51	916	30	946	5,710	363	6,073	412	.....	412	(b) 39,228
1951-52	727	31	758	6,169	337	6,506	408	.....	408	(b) 42,189
1952-53	777	41	818	6,059	313	6,372	265	1	266	(b) 41,139
1953-54	916	33	949	7,263	270	7,533	293	1	294	47,642

(a) Year ended 31st March. (b) Revised.

BEE-FARMING—SUMMARY 1945-46 TO 1953-54.

Year.	No. of Apiarists.	No. of Beehives.			Honey Produced.		Beeswax Produced.	
		Productive.	Unproductive.	Total.	Total Quantity.	Average per Hive.	Total Quantity.	Average per Hive.
		No.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1945-46 .....	(a)	4,363	1,323	5,686	212,828	48.78	3,063	0.70
1946-47 .....	293	3,933	1,159	5,092	187,437	47.66	2,283	0.58
1947-48 .....	313	4,042	1,648	5,690	208,289	51.53	3,144	0.78
1948-49 .....	283	3,327	1,685	5,012	220,954	66.41	2,944	0.88
1949-50 .....	292	4,089	916	5,005	285,423	69.80	3,724	0.91
1950-51 .....	367	4,957	1,649	6,606	315,066	63.56	4,218	0.85
1951-52 .....	277	4,008	1,427	5,435	254,375	63.47	3,266	0.81
1952-53 .....	336	3,880	1,377	5,257	308,730	79.57	3,548	0.91
1953-54 .....	356	4,316	1,143	5,459	365,272	84.63	4,342	1.01

(a) Not available.

RECEIVALS AND DISPOSALS OF EGGS CONTROLLED BY EGG BOARD—  
SUMMARY, 1947-48 TO 1953-54.

(UNIT: DOZEN)

Particulars.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
RECEIVALS.							
Stock Held at Beginning of Year	4,300	7,647	12,170	1,982	3,799	6,475	4,262
Receivals from Consignors .....	696,531	838,778	1,011,596	968,951	816,118	948,391	787,421
Receivals from Producer Agents	155,463	278,604	474,246	327,558	224,394	166,266	140,714
Withdrawals from Cold Storage	...	132,090	60,818	69,690	42,900	81,625	66,760
Interstate Transfers .....	121,040	16,770	...	...	6,000	18,000	17,760
Other Sources .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Receivals .....	977,334	1,273,889	1,558,830	1,368,181	1,093,211	1,220,757	1,016,917

DISPOSALS.

Sales by Egg Board .....	649,373	728,828	696,121	674,702	619,637	687,684	615,254
Sales by Producer Agents .....	155,463	278,604	474,246	327,558	224,394	166,266	140,714
Packed for Cold Storage .....	...	135,210	64,065	69,690	42,900	81,625	66,760
Packed for Pulp .....	151,464	104,220	311,747	277,752	189,870	269,425	177,566
Packed for Export .....	...	3,822	...	...	...	...	...
Interstate Transfers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Disposals .....	13,387	11,035	10,669	14,680	9,935	11,495	10,779
Stock Held at End of Year .....	7,647	12,170	1,982	3,799	6,475	4,262	5,844
Total Disposals .....	977,334	1,273,889	1,558,830	1,368,181	1,093,211	1,220,757	1,016,917



V. MISCELLANEOUS

GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AGRICULTURE, 1953-54

Description of Crops	Area	Yield Per Acre	Total Yield	Average Price at Principal Market	Gross Value
	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	£ s. d. Per Bushel	£
Grain and Pulse					
Barley, English Malting ..	8,942	31.44	281,164	0 14 0	196,810
Barley, Cape .. .. .	494	31.00	15,315	0 12 6	9,570
Beans, Horse .. .. .	1,416	31.32	44,351	1 2 6	49,890
Oats .. .. .	20,118	22.91	460,949	0 9 0	207,430
Peas, Blue .. .. .	5,335	21.32	113,766	1 5 0	142,210
Peas, Grey and Other ..	14,991	21.82	327,147	1 1 6	351,680
Rye .. .. .	711	21.72	15,443	0 13 0	10,040
Tares .. .. .	368	22.04	8,111	1 15 0	14,190
Wheat .. .. .	9,690	27.17	263,296	0 14 1	184,030
Grass and Clover Seed ..	2,012	11.73	23,593	—	52,640
Total Grain Crops .. ..	64,077	—	1,553,135	—	1,218,490
Root Crops		Tons	Tons	Per Ton	
Carrots .. .. .	236	7.58	1,788	24 0 0	42,910
Mangolds .. .. .	84	11.96	1,005	4 10 0	4,520
Parsnips .. .. .	86	7.26	624	28 0 0	17,470
Potatoes .. .. .	34,524	(a) 4.18	(b) 144,300	13 8 10	1,939,960
Turnips .. .. .	16,813	6.70	112,705	6 4 7	702,060
Total Root Crops .. ..	51,743	—	—	—	2,706,920
Forage					
Hay .. .. .	123,249	1.96	241,582	9 11 0	2,309,090
Green Fodder .. .. .	82,127	—	—	—	(e) 1,394,210
Total Forage .. .. .	205,376	—	—	—	(e) 3,703,300
Orchards of Bearing Age		Bushels	Bushels	Per Bushel	
Apples .. .. .	17,753	299	5,304,000	0 17 9	4,715,000
Pears .. .. .	1,631	221	360,833	1 3 1	416,100
Apricots .. .. .	898	79	70,587	0 15 0	52,910
Plums and Prunes .. ..	174	135	23,515	0 7 7	8,930
Cherries .. .. .	60	145	8,720	1 5 7	11,140
Peaches .. .. .	80	145	11,612	0 13 0	7,540
Nectarines .. .. .	10	112	1,115	0 13 0	720
Quinces .. .. .	25	163	4,074	0 5 5	1,110
Small Fruits .. .. .	2,908	77	(c) 224,860	1 11 8	356,150
Orchards Not of Bearing Age ..	1,279	—	—	—	—
Total Orchards .. .. .	24,818	—	—	—	5,569,600
Hops, Bearing (d) .. ..	1,281	Lb. 1,674	Lb. 2,144,684	Per Lb. 0 5 6	589,790
Hops, Not Bearing .. ..	69	—	—	—	—
Total Hops .. .. .	1,350	—	—	—	589,790
Tomatoes .. .. .	168	Bushels 197	Bushels 33,159	Per Bushel 1 4 8	40,940
Peas, Green .. .. .	2,407	176	423,683	0 8 1	171,100
Other Vegetables .. ..	783	—	—	—	162,150
Nurseries .. .. .	35	—	—	—	4,550
Other Crops .. .. .	1,033	—	—	—	56,330
Total Agricultural .. ..	351,790	—	—	—	(e) 14,223,170

(a) See note (d) on page 4. (b) See note (c) on page 4. (c) Includes recorded quantity of blackberries picked during 1953-54, i.e. 12,400 bushels. (d) Production expressed as dry weight. (e) Subject to revision.

GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—PASTORAL, DAIRYING, POULTRY, AND BEES

1953-54

Pastoral			Dairying, Poultry and Bees		
Item	Total Production	Gross Values	Item	Total Production	Gross Values
		£			£
Wool (including wool on skins) lb.	20,115,600	(a) 6,654,570	Dairying		
Livestock			Milk .. .. . gals.	47,641,811	5,249,430
Cattle (b) .. .. . No.	47,811	1,879,270	Farm Butter, Cheese and Preserved Cream, less Cost of Milk Used for Production ..	—	7,350
Sheep and Lambs (b) .. No.	595,054	(c) 1,813,220	Livestock		
			Calves (b) .. .. . No.	13,955	362,830
			Pigs (b) .. .. . No.	59,665	885,940
			Farm Bacon, Less Cost of Pigs Used for Production	—	3,360
			Poultry and Eggs .. .. .	—	1,791,050
			Bees		
			Honey .. .. . lb.	365,272	21,310
			Wax .. .. . lb.	4,342	1,850
Total Pastoral .. .. .	—	10,347,060	Total Dairying, &c. ..	—	8,323,120

(a) Excluding an amount of £259,061 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 6th April, 1954.  
(b) These figures represent the numbers slaughtered (adjusted by net imports or net exports) valued on the hoof at appropriate prices.  
(c) Excluding an amount of £514,730 which represents the value of wool on skins.

VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION, 1953-54

Particulars	Agricultural	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry	Bee-farming	Total Rural	Trapping	Forestry	Fisheries (a)	Mining and Quarrying	Total All Primary
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gross Production Valued at Principal Market .. ..	14,223,170	(d)10,347,060	6,508,910	1,791,050	23,160	32,893,350	235,730	4,085,410	432,250	8,836,600	46,483,340
Less Marketing Costs .. ..	3,258,290	540,000	285,240	134,330	1,160	4,219,020	17,680	529,690	—	799,300	5,565,690
Local Values or Gross Production Valued at Place of Production	10,964,880	(d) 9,807,060	6,223,670	1,656,720	22,000	28,674,330	218,050	3,555,720	432,250	8,037,300	40,917,650
Less Production Costs—											
Seed .. ..	1,111,110	149,440	—	—	—	1,260,550	—	—	—	—	1,260,550
Manures .. ..	368,180	272,450	272,450	—	—	913,080	—	—	—	—	913,080
Spraying and Sheep-dip .. ..	154,260	11,090	—	—	—	165,350	—	—	—	—	165,350
Stock Feed .. ..	120,760	2,208,120	1,191,720	677,970	—	4,198,570	—	—	—	—	4,198,570
Water For Irrigation .. ..	6,940	14,240	—	—	—	21,180	—	—	—	—	21,180
Other.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(b) 1,645,600	1,645,600
Total Costs .. ..	1,761,250	2,655,340	1,464,170	677,970	—	6,558,730	—	—	—	(b) 1,645,600	8,204,330
Net Value of Production (c) ..	9,203,630	(d) 7,151,720	4,759,500	978,750	22,000	22,115,600	218,050	3,555,720	432,250	6,391,700	32,713,320
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Value of Production Per Head of Mean Population											
Gross .. ..	45 19 3	33 8 9	21 0 8	5 15 9	0 1 6	106 5 11	0 15 3	13 4 0	1 7 11	28 11 2	150 4 3
Net .. ..	29 14 10	23 2 3	15 7 7	3 3 4	0 1 5	71 9 5	0 14 1	11 9 10	1 7 11	20 13 2	105 14 5

- (a) Local Values.  
(b) Includes cost of power, fuel, light, timber, explosives and other expendable stores.  
(c) Without deduction of depreciation or maintenance.  
(d) Excludes £259,061 comprising profits from the War-time Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 6th April, 1954.



## NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION FOR ALL RECORDED INDUSTRIES.

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Year.	Agriculture. (a)	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry.	Bee-farming.	Total, Rural.	Trapping.	Forestry.	Fisheries. (b)	Mining (Excluding Quarries). (c)	Total, Non-Rural.	Total, All Primary.	Factories.	Total, All Industries
TOTAL NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION. (£'000)														
1934-35 ..	1,951	1,041	445	317	2	3,756	197	326	71	750	1,344	5,100	3,158	8,258
1935-36 ..	1,723	1,492	541	306	4	4,066	184	364	71	1,071	1,690	5,756	4,067	9,823
1936-37 ..	1,709	1,693	542	339	2	4,285	149	407	81	1,661	2,298	6,583	4,815	11,398
1937-38 ..	2,483	1,470	754	367	5	5,079	193	444	87	2,327	3,051	8,130	5,445	13,575
1938-39 ..	3,085	1,449	663	425	3	5,625	74	430	90	1,954	2,548	8,173	5,399	13,572
1939-40 ..	2,423	1,802	725	397	4	5,351	116	520	110	2,145	2,891	8,242	6,253	14,495
1940-41 ..	1,728	1,789	469	382	4	4,372	324	626	97	2,812	3,859	8,231	6,291	14,522
1941-42 ..	3,181	1,993	562	447	2	6,185	364	859	110	2,706	4,039	10,224	7,214	17,438
1942-43 ..	(d) 3,527	(d) 2,209	(d) 602	524	2	6,864	295	1,014	87	2,540	3,936	10,800	8,075	18,875
1943-44 ..	4,834	2,455	684	527	3	8,503	498	1,028	221	2,420	4,167	12,670	9,045	21,715
1944-45 ..	5,855	2,339	743	563	3	9,503	576	1,088	278	2,256	4,198	13,701	8,902	22,603
1945-46 ..	4,351	2,226	768	569	6	7,920	728	1,249	217	1,985	4,179	12,099	9,196	21,295
1946-47 ..	3,365	3,580	812	531	6	8,294	557	1,327	347	2,856	5,087	13,381	10,667	24,048
1947-48 ..	3,982	4,304	992	718	8	10,004	427	1,833	490	4,218	6,968	16,972	12,244	29,216
1948-49 ..	4,012	5,374	1,331	886	8	11,611	199	2,105	558	4,369	7,231	18,842	16,075	34,917
1949-50 ..	5,372	(e) 7,138	1,527	946	11	(e) 14,994	153	2,099	426	4,630	7,308	(e) 22,302	19,336	(e) 41,638
1950-51 ..	8,644	11,973	2,106	635	13	23,371	211	2,431	411	7,050	10,103	33,474	24,614	58,088
1951-52 ..	10,716	(f) 5,812	3,062	879	14	(f) 20,483	177	3,056	441	10,552	14,226	(f) 34,709	29,794	(f) 64,503
1952-53 ..	10,802	(g) 7,414	3,894	1,058	18	(g) 23,186	185	3,248	605	(i) 7,326	11,364	(g) 34,550	30,499	(g) 65,049
1953-54 ..	9,204	(h) 7,152	4,759	979	22	(h) 22,116	218	3,556	432	(i) 6,392	10,598	(h) 32,714	33,065	(h) 65,779
NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION. (£. s. d.)														
1934-35 ..	8 10 2	4 10 9	1 18 10	1 7 8	0 0 1	16 7 6	0 17 2	1 8 5	0 6 3	3 5 5	5 17 3	22 4 9	13 15 4	36 0 1
1935-36 ..	7 9 5	6 9 5	2 6 10	1 6 6	0 0 4	17 12 6	0 15 11	1 11 6	0 6 2	4 12 11	7 6 6	24 19 0	17 12 7	42 11 7
1936-37 ..	7 6 11	7 5 6	2 6 7	1 9 1	0 0 3	18 8 4	0 12 10	1 15 0	0 6 11	7 2 9	9 17 6	28 5 10	20 13 11	48 19 9
1937-38 ..	10 10 8	6 4 10	3 4 0	1 11 2	0 0 5	21 11 1	0 16 4	1 17 8	0 7 5	9 17 6	12 18 11	34 10 0	23 2 2	57 12 2
1938-39 ..	12 19 7	6 2 0	2 15 9	1 15 9	0 0 3	23 13 4	0 6 2	1 16 2	0 7 8	8 4 5	10 14 5	34 7 9	22 14 4	57 2 1
1939-40 ..	10 1 11	7 10 2	3 0 5	1 13 1	0 0 4	22 5 11	0 9 8	2 3 4	0 9 2	8 18 8	12 0 10	34 6 9	26 1 0	60 7 9
1940-41 ..	7 3 5	7 8 5	1 18 11	1 11 9	0 0 4	18 2 10	1 6 10	2 12 0	0 8 0	11 13 4	16 0 2	34 3 0	26 2 0	60 5 0
1941-42 ..	13 4 8	8 5 10	2 6 9	1 17 2	0 0 2	25 14 7	1 10 4	3 11 6	0 9 1	11 5 2	16 16 1	42 10 8	30 0 3	72 10 11
1942-43 ..	14 11 10	9 2 9	2 9 10	2 3 4	0 0 2	28 7 11	1 4 5	4 3 11	0 7 2	10 10 2	16 5 8	44 13 7	33 8 2	78 1 9
1943-44 ..	19 16 0	10 1 1	2 16 0	2 3 2	0 0 3	34 16 6	2 0 9	4 4 2	0 18 2	9 18 2	17 1 3	51 17 9	37 0 10	88 18 7
1944-45 ..	23 14 2	9 9 5	3 0 2	2 5 7	0 0 3	38 9 7	2 6 7	4 8 1	1 2 6	9 2 9	16 19 11	55 9 6	36 0 11	91 10 5
1945-46 ..	17 7 8	8 17 10	3 1 4	2 5 6	0 0 6	31 12 10	2 18 2	4 19 10	0 17 4	7 18 7	16 13 11	48 6 9	36 14 9	85 1 6
1946-47 ..	13 4 5	14 1 3	3 3 9	2 1 9	0 0 6	32 11 8	2 3 9	5 4 3	1 7 3	11 4 5	19 19 8	52 11 4	41 18 0	94 9 4
1947-48 (j)	15 4 11	16 9 7	3 15 11	2 15 0	0 0 7	38 6 0	1 12 8	7 0 4	1 17 6	16 3 0	26 13 6	64 19 6	46 17 6	111 17 0
1948-49 (j)	15 1 1	20 3 3	4 19 10	3 6 6	0 0 7	43 11 3	0 14 11	7 18 0	2 1 11	16 7 10	27 2 8	70 13 11	60 6 3	131 0 2
1949-50 (j)	19 11 4	26 0 1	5 11 3	3 8 11	0 0 10	54 12 5	0 11 2	7 12 11	1 11 0	16 17 4	26 12 5	81 4 10	70 8 10	151 13 8
1950-51 (j)	30 9 8	42 4 6	7 8 7	2 4 10	0 0 11	82 8 6	0 14 11	8 11 6	1 9 0	24 17 3	35 12 8	118 1 2	86 16 2	204 17 4
1951-52 (j)	36 10 7	19 16 3	10 8 9	2 19 11	0 0 11	69 16 5	0 12 1	10 8 4	1 10 1	35 19 4	48 9 10	118 6 3	101 11 3	219 17 6
1952-53 (j)	35 14 1	24 10 1	12 17 5	3 9 11	0 1 2	76 12 8	0 12 3	10 14 9	2 0 0	24 4 3	37 11 3	114 3 11	100 16 1	215 0 0
1953-54 ..	29 14 10	23 2 3	15 7 7	3 3 4	0 1 5	71 9 5	0 14 1	11 9 10	1 7 11	20 13 2	34 5 0	105 14 5	106 17 0	212 11 5

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, &amp;c., as follows:—1934-35, £52,575; 1935-36, £51,531; 1938-39, £3,761.

(b) Local values. (c) Gross values, see note (i). (d) No deduction made after 1941-42 for costs of power, power kerosene, petrol, and other oils.

(e) Excludes £439,620 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 30th November, 1949.

(f) Excludes £416,170 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 28th March, 1952.

(g) Excludes £266,351 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 6th March, 1953.

(h) Excludes £259,061 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 6th April, 1954.

(i) Net value, including Quarries.

(j) Revised.

ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER USED, 1953-54

Municipality	Used on Vegetables		Used on Fruit		Used on Pastures		Used on Other Crops		Total Used For all Purposes	
	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity
	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.
Hobart .. ..	27	169	14	43	160	194	91	170	292	576
Launceston ..	26	138	—	—	57	70	6	13	89	221
Glenorchy ..	377	3,273	483	1,632	1,474	1,912	116	140	2,450	6,957
Total Urban Div. . .	430	3,580	497	1,675	1,691	2,176	213	323	2,831	7,754
Burnie .. ..	4,274	21,383	—	—	10,092	15,304	1,421	2,700	15,787	39,387
Circular Head ..	4,898	15,359	—	—	45,966	76,488	2,666	5,431	53,530	97,278
Deloraine .. ..	3,517	7,814	—	—	40,341	46,739	7,971	10,710	51,829	65,263
Devonport .. ..	1,472	6,754	438	1,343	6,326	8,956	1,506	2,854	9,742	19,907
Kentish .. ..	5,628	25,103	12	80	19,455	26,708	2,571	4,340	27,666	56,231
King Island ..	132	241	—	—	25,407	46,976	186	259	25,725	47,476
Latrobe .. ..	2,594	10,576	286	1,125	13,466	19,690	4,391	7,690	20,737	39,081
Penguin .. ..	2,931	13,559	1	5	5,133	17,658	1,117	2,195	9,182	33,417
Ulverstone ..	5,711	29,515	—	—	14,187	22,653	4,327	8,421	24,225	60,589
Wynyard .. ..	6,695	34,940	27	37	26,246	49,916	2,352	4,888	35,320	89,781
Total N.W. Div. . .	37,852	165,244	764	2,590	206,619	331,088	28,508	49,488	273,743	548,410
Beaconsfield ..	888	2,489	2,390	7,677	9,125	12,127	1,066	1,700	13,469	23,993
Fingal .. ..	591	1,096	10	17	24,875	24,354	4,296	5,772	29,772	31,239
Flinders .. ..	23	30	—	—	13,028	17,008	342	566	13,393	17,604
George Town ..	371	1,190	330	1,877	3,519	4,688	497	1,279	4,717	9,034
Lilydale .. ..	1,046	3,803	374	1,510	8,285	11,320	1,758	2,621	11,463	19,254
Portland .. ..	38	215	1	5	3,488	4,348	66	127	3,593	4,695
Ringarooma ..	1,492	6,723	—	—	15,906	24,285	2,475	4,116	19,873	35,124
Scottsdale .. ..	2,132	10,929	37	60	20,201	32,455	2,751	4,123	25,121	47,567
Total N.E. Div. . .	6,581	26,475	3,142	11,146	98,427	130,585	13,251	20,304	121,401	188,510
Evandale .. ..	538	720	—	—	15,157	17,634	4,220	5,993	19,915	24,347
Longford .. ..	2,664	3,177	—	—	58,693	67,882	13,188	17,406	74,545	88,465
St. Leonards ..	419	737	—	—	6,476	8,028	1,226	1,609	8,121	10,374
Westbury .. ..	1,569	2,938	—	—	35,243	40,772	9,893	11,973	46,705	55,683
Total N.M. Div. . .	5,190	7,572	—	—	115,569	134,316	28,527	36,981	149,286	178,869
Bothwell .. ..	207	329	—	—	14,457	16,136	1,548	2,074	16,212	18,539
Campbell Town ..	169	320	—	—	24,453	28,625	7,096	9,229	31,718	38,174
Hamilton .. ..	308	949	68	412	21,878	16,019	4,689	8,788	26,943	26,168
Oatlands .. ..	3,028	7,923	—	—	45,750	53,606	6,894	9,588	55,672	71,117
Ross .. ..	26	40	—	—	26,322	30,209	2,814	3,594	29,162	33,843
Total Mid. Div. . .	3,738	9,561	68	412	132,860	144,595	23,041	33,273	159,707	187,841
Brighton .. ..	823	1,312	168	573	10,345	11,149	4,119	4,822	15,455	17,856
Clarence .. ..	325	1,070	543	1,334	8,246	11,074	1,626	2,490	10,740	15,968
Glamorgan .. ..	152	365	—	—	10,379	14,709	2,232	3,043	12,763	18,117
Green Ponds ..	331	534	28	96	12,890	12,612	1,490	2,290	14,739	15,532
Richmond .. ..	1,065	2,082	40	109	22,643	27,512	2,892	3,624	26,640	33,327
Sorell .. ..	147	299	59	276	13,983	18,467	2,839	4,064	17,028	23,106
Spring Bay .. ..	110	198	275	900	7,120	8,139	1,228	1,870	8,733	11,107
Total S.E. Div. . .	2,953	5,860	1,113	3,288	85,606	103,662	16,426	22,203	106,098	135,013
Bruny .. ..	128	363	187	1,458	2,028	3,124	152	222	2,495	5,167
Esperance .. ..	97	632	1,987	13,501	2,434	4,303	51	141	4,569	18,577
Huon .. ..	155	1,426	5,377	35,154	8,705	15,540	94	348	14,331	52,468
Kingborough ..	249	1,319	2,512	14,369	3,877	6,236	189	540	6,827	22,464
New Norfolk ..	371	1,824	942	5,136	11,588	12,171	2,191	16,554	15,092	35,685
Port Cygnet ..	172	762	2,864	17,018	3,658	9,192	180	365	6,874	27,337
Tasman .. ..	78	430	757	3,253	5,537	7,980	89	213	6,461	11,876
Total S. Div. . .	1,250	6,756	14,626	89,889	37,827	58,546	2,946	18,383	56,649	173,574
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	18	40	—	—	22	80	—	—	40	120
Waratah .. ..	15	68	—	—	52	123	—	—	67	191
Zeehan .. ..	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10
Total W. Div. . .	34	118	—	—	74	203	—	—	108	321
GRAND TOTAL ..	58,028	225,166	20,210	109,000	678,673	905,171	112,912	180,955	869,823	1,420,292

SUMMARY OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER USED, 1944-45 TO 1953-54

Particulars		1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Area Fertilized ..	acres	417,851	441,529	470,843	507,538	472,837	658,568	673,124	697,823	794,108	869,823
Artificial Fertilizer	Used cwt.	723,975	684,406	741,239	838,896	782,170	1,077,489	1,124,488	1,134,384	1,288,782	1,420,292
Fertilizer Used Per	Acre cwt.	1.73	1.55	1.57	1.65	1.65	1.64	1.67	1.63	1.62	1.63



FARM WORKERS AT 31st MARCH, 1954

Division	Rural Holdings 1 Acre and Over	Persons Working Permanently Full Time on Holding								Persons Working Temporarily on Holding	
		Owners, Lessees, or Share Farmers		Relatives of Owners, Lessees or Share Farmers over 14 years not Receiving Wages		Employees includ- ing Managers and Relatives Work- ing for Wages or Salary		Total Working Permanently on Holding		On Wages or Contract	
No.	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Urban .. ..	390	189	6	9	2	69	7	267	15	103	12
North-Western .. ..	4,211	3,977	84	241	30	965	97	5,183	211	1,430	83
North-Eastern .. ..	1,721	1,324	54	47	14	665	32	2,036	100	790	119
North-Midland .. ..	1,027	801	30	32	10	583	32	1,416	72	339	18
Midland .. ..	768	613	23	41	23	724	45	1,378	91	311	87
South-Eastern .. ..	1,125	803	21	38	7	459	22	1,300	50	412	41
Southern .. ..	2,542	1,896	26	92	15	1,207	26	3,195	67	1,818	1,200
Western .. ..	34	7	1	—	—	—	—	7	1	2	—
Total .. ..	11,818	9,610	245	500	101	4,672	261	14,782	607	5,205	1,560

FARM WORKERS AT 31st MARCH—SUMMARY

Year	Rural Holdings 1 Acre and Over	Persons Working Permanently Full Time on Holding									Persons Working Temporarily on Holding	
		Owners, Lessees, or Share Farmers		Relatives of Owners, Lessees or Share Farmers over 14 years not Receiving Wages		Employees includ- ing Managers and Relatives Work- ing for Wages or Salary		Total Working Permanently on Holding		On Wages or Contract		
No.	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
1946 .. ..	11,991	13,130	1,246	1,376	273	4,183	265	18,689	1,784	5,755	1,194	
1947 .. ..	11,989	12,993	1,231	1,393	296	4,232	239	18,618	1,766	6,006	1,183	
1948 .. ..	11,852	11,249	1,044	1,322	284	4,136	270	16,707	1,598	4,276	1,594	
1949 .. ..	11,739	10,119	668	1,181	227	3,667	201	14,967	1,096	3,320	1,367	
1950 .. ..	11,548	9,061	567	1,294	373	4,378	369	14,733	1,309	4,521	1,828	
1951 .. ..	11,468	9,231	712	972	312	4,424	325	14,627	1,349	3,658	1,563	
1952 .. ..	11,414	9,543	537	706	143	4,334	225	14,583	905	3,072	1,153	
1953 .. ..	11,812	9,626	201	559	67	4,572	224	14,757	492	4,461	1,092	
1954 .. ..	11,818	9,610	245	500	101	4,672	261	14,782	607	5,205	1,560	

HAY AND ENSILAGE: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS, 1953–54

Item	DIVISION								Total
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midland	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	
Production Season Ended 31st March, 1954									
Hay .. .. tons	639	121,649	31,124	43,691	17,629	20,060	6,787	3	241,582
Ensilage .. .. tons	34	12,851	1,871	5,540	897	882	384	—	22,459
Stocks on Farm at 31st March, 1954									
Hay .. .. tons	252	98,460	24,262	27,074	14,209	11,991	9,296	5	185,549
Ensilage .. .. tons	29	9,809	2,039	6,068	810	596	460	—	19,811

HAY AND ENSILAGE: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS, 1947–48 TO 1953–54

Season Ended 31st March	HAY		ENSILAGE	
	Production	Farm Stocks at 31st March	Production	Farm Stocks at 31st March
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1948 .. ..	137,648	95,147	3,514	4,379
1949 .. ..	150,699	88,098	3,902	3,828
1950 .. ..	155,653	116,549	8,271	6,814
1951 .. ..	160,722	112,887	10,649	8,979
1952 .. ..	172,286	129,893	10,638	10,289
1953 .. ..	192,204	145,375	17,861	13,588
1954 .. ..	241,582	185,549	22,459	19,811

MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS AT 31ST MARCH, 1954

Description	DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midland	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
Shearing Machines									
No. of Stands .. .. .	5	302	376	620	760	572	139	—	2,774
Milking Machines									
No. of Stands .. .. .	35	5,121	1,217	475	135	209	321	2	7,515
Ploughs (Including Disc Ploughs)									
Single Furrow .. .. .	203	4,015	1,285	822	561	845	2,176	10	9,917
Multiple Furrow .. .. .	86	3,274	1,165	1,065	827	1,076	1,134	3	8,630
Cultivators—(Including Scarifiers, Harrows), &c.									
Tandem Disc .. .. .	11	1,168	456	411	299	334	466	1	3,146
Other Disc .. .. .	32	1,821	558	312	214	282	771	2	3,992
Spring Tooth .. .. .	142	1,788	612	476	330	457	1,658	1	5,464
Rigid Tine .. .. .	43	706	219	213	139	219	664	—	2,203
Harrows, No. of Sections .. .. .	332	13,955	4,200	4,163	2,672	3,079	2,318	27	30,746
Rotary Hoes—Self Propelled .. .. .	126	143	132	65	63	141	511	1	1,182
Tractor Drawn .. .. .	11	90	59	28	45	55	82	—	370
Scarifiers, All Sizes .. .. .	93	2,607	528	165	239	253	527	5	4,417
Other Cultivators .. .. .	22	361	81	84	30	65	62	1	706
Fertiliser Distributors and Broadcasters	14	1,500	489	415	315	406	339	3	3,481
Grain Drills—Combine Type .. .. .	4	625	176	142	115	183	58	—	1,303
Other Types .. .. .	18	1,032	265	426	272	323	39	—	2,375
Seed Planters .. .. .	17	121	54	33	37	71	51	1	385
Harvesting Machinery									
Headers, Strippers and Harvesters .. .. .	—	105	53	190	78	89	15	—	530
Reapers and Binders .. .. .	11	651	190	355	153	321	55	—	1,736
Mowers .. .. .	27	2,693	743	629	281	326	275	2	4,976
Hay Rakes .. .. .	11	1,575	467	434	180	182	136	1	2,986
Hay Presses and Balers .. .. .	6	428	212	186	96	81	80	—	1,089
Fruit Spraying Plants (Power Driven) .. .. .	28	56	219	10	12	67	1,096	—	1,488
Irrigation Plants (Power Driven) .. .. .	12	62	37	18	35	59	224	—	447
Fruit Graders .. .. .	17	25	115	1	—	36	755	—	949
Potato Diggers (All Sizes) .. .. .	2	564	281	42	54	34	57	1	1,035
Stationery Engines .. .. .	27	1,196	562	276	260	184	384	—	2,889
Electric Motors ( $\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. and Over) .. .. .	66	2,577	762	537	377	424	1,972	—	6,715
Motor Trucks—Utilities or Lorries .. .. .	158	1,382	666	428	458	512	906	7	4,517
Tractors									
Wheeled Type .. .. .	46	1,777	703	656	513	547	868	1	5,111
Crawler or Track Type.. .. .	12	147	81	41	43	64	157	2	547

Tractors on Rural Holdings, Tasmania, As at 31st March, 1953

Horsepower	Number of Tractors Using as Fuel—				Number of Tractors Classified According to Reported Age				
	Diesel Oil	Kerosene	Petrol	Total	1-5 years	6-10 years	11-15 years	Over 15 years	Total
WHEELED TYPE (a)									
Up to 10 h.p. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Over 10 h.p. and up to 20 h.p.	7	352	18	377	139	124	62	52	377
Over 20 h.p. and up to 30 h.p.	32	1,391	1,292	2,715	1,808	598	165	144	2,715
Over 30 h.p. and up to 40 h.p.	113	1,007	16	1,136	800	229	69	38	1,136
Over 40 h.p. ....	206	112	4	322	216	66	23	17	322
Total of above .. .. .	358	2,862	1,330	4,550	2,963	1,017	319	251	4,550
CRAWLER TYPE (b)									
Under 10 h.p. ....	....	....	67	67	67	....	....	....	67
10 h.p. but less than 35 h.p.	67	107	26	200	127	25	30	18	200
35 h.p. but less than 50 h.p.	97	24	3	124	89	23	11	1	124
50 h.p. but less than 70 h.p.	34	....	....	34	26	7	1	....	34
70 h.p. but less than 95 h.p.	16	....	....	16	14	2	....	....	16
95 h.p. and over .. .. .	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	1
Total of above .. .. .	215	131	96	442	324	57	42	19	442

(a) Maximum belt horsepower.  
(b) Maximum drawbar horsepower.



Number of Tractors (Wheeled Type) on Rural Holdings—Tasmania—31st March, 1953.

Municipality	Number of Wheeled Tractors classified according to—											
	Horse-Power (a)					Fuel used			Age			
	Over 10 h.p. and up to 20 h.p.	Over 20 h.p. and up to 30 h.p.	Over 30 h.p. and up to 40 h.p.	Over 40 h.p.	Total	Diesel Oil	Kerosene	Petrol	1-5 years	6-10 years	11-15 years	Over 15 years
Hobart .....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	2	1	2	1	.....	.....
Launceston .....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Glenorchy .....	3	30	3	.....	36	.....	15	21	26	3	2	5
Total Urban Division	3	34	3	.....	40	.....	17	23	29	4	2	5
Burnie .....	5	81	11	4	101	3	38	60	78	21	2	.....
Circular Head .....	23	183	46	7	259	8	157	94	172	58	16	13
Deloraine .....	27	105	66	13	211	23	152	36	132	54	17	8
Devonport .....	8	42	18	2	70	2	46	22	46	18	5	1
Kentish .....	21	96	30	8	155	9	99	47	94	39	17	5
King Island .....	5	44	23	18	90	21	68	1	51	23	8	8
Latrobe .....	13	82	51	13	159	14	113	32	95	55	7	2
Penguin .....	10	53	18	4	85	2	44	39	67	13	3	2
Ulverstone .....	25	89	43	11	168	6	119	43	110	46	11	1
Wynyard .....	18	176	30	4	228	6	130	92	152	63	8	5
Total N.W. Division	155	951	336	84	1,526	94	966	466	997	390	94	45
Beaconsfield .....	22	101	23	3	149	7	85	57	84	31	12	22
Fingal .....	2	32	27	18	79	23	53	3	48	20	8	3
Flinders .....	2	29	14	3	48	3	37	8	25	14	5	4
George Town .....	2	33	11	2	48	3	34	11	29	10	6	3
Lilydale .....	13	54	23	3	93	3	61	29	54	19	12	8
Portland .....	4	11	3	1	19	1	17	1	12	3	2	2
Ringarooma .....	15	45	30	2	92	9	54	29	71	16	4	1
Scottsdale .....	7	52	21	9	89	8	50	31	57	24	2	6
Total N.E. Division	67	357	152	41	617	57	391	169	380	137	51	49
Evandale .....	7	41	29	9	86	14	62	10	52	24	8	2
Longford .....	17	117	86	18	238	24	182	32	149	63	16	10
St. Leonards .....	11	19	18	3	51	4	34	13	27	12	6	6
Westbury .....	23	115	70	20	228	44	148	36	119	73	23	13
Total N. Mid. Div. ..	58	292	203	50	603	86	426	91	347	172	53	31
Bothwell .....	1	18	14	11	44	4	27	13	32	8	3	1
Campbell Town .....	5	37	36	14	92	13	61	18	72	13	6	1
Hamilton .....	7	51	30	13	101	8	63	30	73	20	6	2
Oatlands .....	3	92	61	26	182	15	125	42	132	36	8	6
Ross .....	5	14	14	11	44	5	35	4	30	3	8	3
Total Mid Division ..	21	212	155	75	463	45	311	107	339	80	31	13
Brighton .....	8	56	29	13	106	16	64	26	73	18	6	9
Clarence .....	10	63	11	2	86	3	63	20	44	30	7	5
Glamorgan .....	3	21	22	3	49	3	37	9	31	11	1	6
Green Ponds .....	.....	23	10	9	42	8	25	9	28	9	4	1
Richmond .....	2	46	24	15	87	13	57	17	54	23	7	3
Sorell .....	4	38	52	10	104	8	82	14	74	20	8	2
Spring Bay .....	1	30	17	4	52	4	31	17	33	10	2	7
Total S.E. Division ..	28	277	165	56	526	55	359	112	337	121	35	33
Bruny .....	.....	19	7	5	31	4	23	4	16	3	5	7
Esperance .....	4	77	21	.....	102	.....	39	63	76	5	12	9
Huon .....	10	222	22	.....	254	1	110	143	187	31	14	22
Kingborough .....	7	78	29	5	119	4	63	52	77	22	5	15
New Norfolk .....	15	52	14	6	87	7	61	19	58	18	5	6
Port Cygnet .....	4	99	12	.....	115	2	59	54	81	23	7	4
Tasman .....	5	44	17	.....	66	3	36	27	38	11	5	12
Total S. Division	45	591	122	16	774	21	391	362	533	113	53	75
Gormanston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Queenstown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strahan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waratah .....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Zeehan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total W. Division	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	377	2,715	1,136	322	4,550	358	2,862	1,330	2,963	1,017	319	251

(a) Maximum belt horsepower.

PRODUCTION.—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, 1953-54: MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of Tractors (Crawler Type) on Rural Holdings—Tasmania—31st March, 1953.

Municipality	Number of Crawler Tractors classified according to—												
	Horse-Power (a)						Fuel used			Age			
	Under 10 h.p.	10 h.p. but under 35 h.p.	35 h.p. but under 50 h.p.	50 h.p. but under 70 h.p.	70 h.p. and over	Total	Diesel Oil	Kerosene	Petrol	1-5 years	6-10 years	11-15 years	Over 15 years
Hobart .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Launceston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenorchy .....	7	3	...	...	...	10	...	3	7	9	1	...	...
Total Urban Division	7	3	...	...	...	10	...	3	7	9	1	...	...
Burnie .....	...	3	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	2	...	1	...
Circular Head .....	...	15	9	...	1	25	19	5	1	19	5	1	...
Deloraine .....	...	9	5	2	1	17	10	7	...	13	4	...	...
Devonport .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Kentish .....	...	3	2	...	...	5	1	4	...	4	...	1	...
King Island .....	...	2	11	6	2	21	19	2	...	16	4	1	...
Latrobe .....	1	2	...	...	1	4	3	...	1	4	...	...	...
Penguin .....	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	1	...	3	...	...	...
Ulverstone .....	...	11	...	...	...	11	4	7	...	11	...	...	...
Wynyard .....	...	8	3	...	1	12	5	7	...	7	2	3	...
Total N.W. Division	1	54	33	8	6	102	64	36	2	80	15	7	...
Beaconsfield .....	5	8	2	1	...	16	7	4	5	13	...	2	1
Fingal .....	...	4	6	1	1	12	11	1	...	10	1	1	...
Flinders .....	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	...	1	1	2	...	...
George Town .....	2	5	1	...	...	8	3	3	2	5	...	2	1
Lilydale .....	1	5	5	...	...	11	7	3	1	7	2	2	...
Portland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ringarooma .....	...	2	3	3	...	8	7	1	...	5	2	1	...
Scottsdale .....	1	4	1	...	...	6	4	1	1	4	1	1	...
Total N.E. Division	9	28	21	5	1	64	41	13	10	45	8	9	2
Evandale .....	...	...	4	...	...	4	4	...	...	3	1	...	...
Longford .....	...	3	5	...	2	10	8	2	...	7	2	1	...
St. Leonards .....	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
Westbury .....	1	8	10	2	1	22	19	3	...	20	...	2	...
Total N. Mid. Div.	1	11	20	2	4	38	33	5	...	32	3	3	...
Bothwell .....	...	3	4	...	...	7	2	5	...	5	1	1	...
Campbell Town .....	...	2	...	1	...	3	2	1	...	2	...	1	...
Hamilton .....	1	5	3	2	3	14	8	5	1	9	3	...	2
Oatlands .....	...	1	5	...	1	7	5	2	...	6	1	...	...
Ross .....	...	3	...	4	...	7	4	2	1	6	...	1	...
Total Mid. Division	1	14	12	7	4	38	21	15	2	28	5	3	2
Brighton .....	3	...	2	...	...	5	...	2	3	3	2	...	...
Clarence .....	6	2	1	...	...	9	3	...	6	9	...	...	...
Glamorgan .....	...	1	5	...	...	6	6	...	...	5	...	1	...
Green Ponds .....	...	1	...	3	...	4	3	1	...	2	2	...	...
Richmond .....	...	5	2	1	...	8	4	2	2	8	...	...	...
Sorell .....	...	5	4	1	1	11	9	2	...	10	...	1	...
Spring Bay .....	...	2	2	...	...	4	2	1	1	3	...	...	1
Total S.E. Division	9	16	16	5	1	47	27	8	12	40	4	2	1
Bruny .....	2	...	2	...	...	4	2	...	2	2	2	...	...
Esperance .....	3	19	7	2	...	31	7	17	7	16	4	9	2
Huon .....	10	20	5	2	...	37	5	18	14	22	6	5	4
Kingborough .....	5	13	3	...	...	21	3	6	12	14	3	...	4
New Norfolk .....	2	6	3	2	...	13	6	5	2	8	3	1	1
Port Cygnet .....	14	13	1	1	...	29	3	6	20	20	3	3	3
Tasman .....	3	3	1	...	1	8	3	...	5	8	...	...	...
Total S. Division	39	64	22	7	1	143	29	52	62	90	21	18	14
Gormanston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total W. Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	67	200	124	34	17	442	215	132	95	324	57	42	19

(a) Maximum drawbar horsepower.



LAND SALES AND LEASES—SUMMARY

Item	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
<i>Land Sales</i>									
Country Lots Sold or Selected									
Number .. .. No.	35	19	41	34	41	47	78	51	63
Area .. .. Acres	4,288	1,055	2,099	1,929	2,909	4,030	3,974	3,741	2,738
Value .. .. £	2,663	683	1,874	1,607	2,340	2,312	4,078	3,381	3,268
Price per acre (average) £	0 12 5	0 13 0	0 17 10	0 16 8	0 16 1	0 11 5	1 0 6	0 18 1	1 3 11
Town and Suburban Lots Sold									
Number .. .. No.	158	140	183	123	273	122	179	104	124
Area .. .. Acres	310	260	205	128	468	174	179	351	420
Value .. .. £	5,217	5,541	7,275	3,850	10,339	5,554	9,884	4,868	6,424
Price per acre (average) £	16 16 10	21 5 0	35 9 9	29 19 3	22 1 10	31 18 5	55 4 5	13 16 11	15 5 11
Receipts									
Selections .. .. £	3,308	4,819	5,934	5,281	4,750	5,186	5,291	5,037	4,466
Other Sales .. .. £	3,452	3,027	3,254	3,616	4,281	6,731	6,274	7,244	7,882
Rent, Crown Lands .. .. £	10,647	11,354	11,422	11,711	11,505	12,157	13,037	14,415	12,794
Total Receipts .. .. £	(a) 30,176	(a) 39,060	(a) 41,965	(a) 52,858	(a) 61,278	(a) 72,669	(a) 86,488	(a) 88,903	102,708
Crown Grants Issued .. No.	296	322	399	295	300	322	391	363	351
Crown Grants Issued, area Acres	27,428	26,459	37,340	19,149	21,828	24,594	45,537	25,198	23,362
Crown Leases Issued, area Acres	94,967	67,812	104,841	129,665	81,284	66,519	214,668	93,040	107,307
Land in Process of Alienation									
Forfeited During Year Acres	63	118	1,603	—	957	1,897	1,260	120	961

(a) Revised.

FORESTRY—SUMMARY

Particulars	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
State Forests (Dedicated) Acres	1,835,511	1,717,221	1,745,982	1,784,293	1,805,921	1,806,044	1,806,044	1,918,179
State Plantation Nurseries Acres	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
State Plantations .. Acres	2,135	2,697	4,108	4,223	5,873	7,325	8,108	8,783
Receipts .. .. £	70,570	81,574	89,225	98,941	104,425	151,770	246,561	302,766
Expenditure .. .. £	235,929	239,424	281,751	330,610	421,315	442,968	371,078	432,014

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—SUMMARY

Particulars	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Holdings Occupied by Soldiers No.	343	296	275	265	259	248	200	176	154	141
Holdings Occupied by Others No.	696	679	642	530	482	416	439	380	344	317
Holdings Unoccupied No.	21	16	12	10	6	5	7	7	12	10
Area of Holdings Acres	198,916	185,887	166,768	137,111	127,246	119,309	124,700	108,400	98,986	84,571
Cost of Land for Soldier Settlement £	2,087,097	2,096,063	2,096,063	2,100,040	2,111,642	2,114,433	2,116,297	2,118,273	2,118,824	2,119,978

IRRIGATION, 1953-54

Municipality	Hops	Green Fodder	Fruit	Pasture	Potatoes	Other Crops	Total Area Irrigated
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Bothwell .. ..	—	400	—	395	—	—	795
Glenorchy .. ..	—	—	89	1	14	129	233
Hamilton .. ..	(a)	79	85	(b) 1,072	6	1	1,243
Huon .. ..	(a)	—	36	(b) 248	5	—	289
Kentish .. ..	—	7	—	45	61	7	120
Kingborough .. ..	(a)	11	187	(b) 122	3	13	336
Latrobe .. ..	—	35	14	468	39	35	591
Lilydale .. ..	—	20	—	84	15	12	131
Longford .. ..	—	—	2	343	—	100	445
New Norfolk .. ..	869	87	328	938	8	70	2,300
Ross .. ..	—	—	—	520	2	40	562
Other Districts .. ..	—	377	61	1,399	314	216	2,367
Total .. ..	(c) 1,193	1,016	802	(d) 5,311	467	623	9,412

(a) Not available for publication. Included with pastures.  
(b) See note (a).  
(c) Includes areas marked (a).  
(d) Excludes areas marked (a).

VI. METEOROLOGY

(Source: Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau, Hobart from which further detailed information may be obtained on application)

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, HOBART, 1954

Month	Mean Corrected Baro- meter (a)	Shade Temperature						Total Hours of Sunshine	Rainfall		
		Means (b)		Mean (c)	Departure of Mean from Normal	Extremes and Date			Total	Wet Days	Average for 72 years to 1953
		Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.				
	Mbs.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Hours	Inches	No.	Inches
January	1017.3	73.4	53.2	63.3	+1.7	99.1/16	43.9/3	270.6	1.16	6	2.05
February	1013.8	66.6	50.9	58.8	—2.3	84.6/8	42.2/25	176.4	5.15	9	1.49
March ..	1007.3	67.1	49.6	58.4	—0.6	83.2/3	42.1/14	200.0	1.08	14	1.93
April ..	1014.1	63.4	46.9	52.2	—2.4	76.0/2	37.7/22	145.0	1.22	9	2.05
May ..	1017.1	57.4	42.9	50.2	—0.6	64.8/30	33.5/26	138.1	1.13	12	1.85
June ..	1013.5	53.4	43.0	48.2	+1.4	61.9/1	33.5/11	97.0	9.38	14	2.42
July ..	1018.9	52.2	37.5	44.9	—1.6	60.7/31	30.6/13	147.6	0.58	11	2.07
August	1014.1	55.5	39.8	47.7	—0.3	67.8/23	31.9/31	158.2	1.83	18	1.89
September	1017.8	60.4	42.2	51.3	+0.4	74.8/30	34.1/5	196.0	0.72	13	2.01
October	1014.0	61.6	44.5	53.0	—0.5	75.9/5	36.6/12	179.3	0.86	12	2.59
November	1010.6	64.1	47.9	56.0	—0.4	82.1/25	42.0/3	194.5	3.16	16	2.18
December	1012.5	70.0	51.9	60.9	+2.0	94.2/26	43.0/6	238.9	0.93	10	2.25
Total Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2141.6	27.20	144	24.78
Mean Year	1014.3	62.1	45.9	53.7	—0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Extremes Year	—	—	—	—	—	99.1 16/1	30.6 13/7	—	—	—	—

(a) Mean of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. pressures reduced to sea level and standard gravity.  
(b) Based on period between successive midnights.  
(c) Mean temperature =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (maximum + minimum).

Rainfall in Hobart (By Months) Since 1940

Month	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Average for 30 years (a)
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January ..	1.43	2.98	0.83	1.67	4.30	3.63	0.55	0.79	1.10	4.20	0.85	1.64	1.37	0.83	1.16	1.82
February ..	1.46	0.75	0.84	1.46	1.03	0.88	3.17	1.24	0.85	1.14	0.78	2.00	1.46	2.44	5.15	1.68
March ..	1.24	3.07	1.29	0.29	1.72	0.78	10.05	3.21	2.06	1.14	1.31	0.78	0.54	1.65	1.08	2.13
April ..	0.72	0.55	1.24	2.97	2.24	0.31	2.27	0.88	2.27	1.06	1.01	5.39	3.30	1.80	1.22	2.31
May ..	1.47	0.37	3.30	0.66	2.35	0.54	0.92	3.44	2.46	2.40	2.33	1.24	3.27	1.15	1.13	1.71
June ..	0.80	0.99	1.33	2.66	2.25	0.91	2.63	7.50	1.34	1.06	1.55	0.71	6.97	3.38	9.38	2.25
July ..	0.93	2.23	1.80	1.34	1.27	1.07	3.68	2.80	1.29	3.25	0.17	1.84	2.27	2.68	0.58	2.14
August ..	0.84	2.93	2.26	0.98	0.76	2.94	6.32	3.24	0.77	0.38	3.55	1.38	1.00	2.14	1.83	1.82
September ..	1.80	1.67	2.35	1.57	2.14	2.29	2.63	1.63	2.80	0.59	0.97	0.38	2.66	5.02	0.72	1.90
October ..	1.76	1.42	1.25	1.31	3.79	1.21	2.06	7.60	4.11	3.78	3.00	4.27	4.56	1.30	0.86	2.52
November ..	1.78	1.34	1.00	3.48	1.50	1.19	3.02	1.37	2.50	2.39	2.26	2.25	2.94	4.89	3.16	2.23
December ..	2.94	5.19	1.93	2.45	2.88	1.17	2.51	4.91	1.84	1.46	1.45	2.69	1.08	2.88	0.93	2.52
Total ..	17.17	23.49	19.42	20.84	26.23	16.92	39.81	38.61	23.39	22.85	19.23	24.57	31.42	30.16	27.20	25.03

(a) Average over the 30 year period 1911–1940 at the Anglesea Barracks site only.



SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA, 1954.

Rainfall in 1954 was below average in most of the State, despite three exceptional rain storms in February, June, and November, which relieved what would otherwise have been an outstandingly dry year. Excesses above average were mostly less than 15 per cent, while deficits were greatest over those slopes of the Central Plateau that drain to the Derwent River.

January was very dry with high bush fire risks. During the first three days in February more than 4 inches of rain fell over most of the State resulting in record February totals in parts of the South-East. February temperatures were below average, and these conditions eliminated the high bush fire risk, produced excellent growth of crops and pastures, replenished water supplies, and prolonged the milking season. They also transformed an expected failure of potato crops to one of the highest yields ever lifted. March and also May were very wet in the West but very dry in the East where the whole autumn period was deficient in rainfall. Then came the second remarkable rain storm of the year about the 6th June when 6 inches to 12 inches of rain fell in 40 hours in the South-East, and close to the East Coast, resulting in severe flooding. August experienced good rains except in the Midlands, South-East and parts of the East Coast divisions, and the second half of the month was windy and boisterous and the condition of some stock was adversely affected. In the South-East, the rainfall for the four months July-October was below 4 inches, but a timely rain occurred on 20th-21st November when 1 inch to 4 inches of rain fell in the East and South-East. However, the Midlands did not benefit very much. Flooding occurred in northern and western streams late in July, in mid-August, and early in September. A fairly general and useful rainfall occurred on 11th-12th December, but falls in the South-East and Derwent Valley were not sufficient to counteract the previous dry spell, and December totals in these districts were the lowest since 1931. The dry weather of the spring and early summer with warmer than usual conditions in December, combined to produce a moderate fire hazard by the end of the year with stringent restrictions on the use of water introduced in many eastern municipalities.

TIMES OF PLANTING AND HARVESTING PRINCIPAL CROPS, AND OF SHEARING, LAMBING, &c., TASMANIA.

CROP.	TIME OF PLANTING.	HARVESTING.
Cereals—		
Barley .....	September to November	February to March
Oats .....	March to October	November to March
Wheat .....	May to September	January to February
Root Crops—		
Potatoes—Early .....	June to August	December to February
Late .....	September to November	February to October
Other Crops—		
Flax .....	June to November	February to March
Hops .....	.....	February to April
Field Peas .....	July to September	January to April
Tomatoes .....	October to November	February to April
Fruit—		
Apples .....	.....	February to May
Apricots .....	.....	January to February
Peaches .....	.....	January to February
Pears .....	.....	February to April
Plums .....	.....	January to February
Raspberries .....	.....	December to January
Currants .....	.....	January to February
Gooseberries .....	.....	November to December
Strawberries .....	.....	November to January
Shearing .....	October to December	
Lambing—		
Spring .....	August to October	
Autumn and Winter .....	March to July	
Slaughtering for Export -		
Lambs (a) .....	November to March	

(a) The period shown refers to that in which the seasonal activity is more pronounced.

NOTE.—Variations from the above periods occur owing to variety of seed, district, seasonal conditions and zoning of shearing.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS

Period	Agriculture, Dairying and Mixed Farming		Grazing (Mainly Sheep)		Orcharding and Mixed Farming		Dairy Farming	Mining	Grazing
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast	Flinders Island
Year	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
1945 .. ..	35.59	35.13	27.33	17.10	17.45	21.43	24.89	93.70	23.87
1946 .. ..	47.95	47.87	48.59	28.03	33.14	40.13	44.13	103.64	43.00
1947 .. ..	53.32	50.02	48.11	28.00	31.80	39.18	39.20	111.09	34.41
1948 .. ..	37.29	39.01	44.13	17.25	25.77	27.56	23.73	116.62	24.82
1949 .. ..	33.77	34.06	38.89	21.53	20.44	26.40	30.43	83.63	39.00
1950 .. ..	25.53	30.51	33.08	20.62	19.15	23.26	29.98	68.13	28.33
1951 .. ..	38.56	44.41	43.50	24.26	28.48	30.29	27.80	100.79	28.10
1952 .. ..	48.68	55.57	61.29	28.26	35.70	32.34	40.53	119.69	41.77
1953 .. ..	42.25	43.85	55.41	24.03	29.15	35.46	27.28	117.04	27.47
1954 .. ..	36.75	36.72	40.05	17.85	26.73	29.92	27.41	90.65	22.46
Average for 30 years (a)	40.00	35.43	50.88	22.56	32.81	28.30	30.49	101.34	28.05
1954									
January .. ..	0.66	1.05	1.15	1.21	1.90	1.49	1.15	1.46	0.87
February .. ..	3.21	3.54	5.34	3.74	4.49	4.68	4.75	6.27	1.61
March .. ..	2.05	2.52	3.56	0.55	1.59	1.36	0.49	9.78	1.52
April .. ..	3.61	4.19	2.45	2.33	2.17	1.34	2.91	8.30	2.43
May .. ..	3.30	3.54	3.63	1.17	2.45	1.92	1.00	12.63	1.27
June .. ..	3.59	4.22	4.69	1.68	3.15	8.58	5.95	9.91	4.08
July .. ..	4.57	4.39	2.57	1.24	1.44	1.18	1.67	8.18	1.53
August .. ..	5.36	4.50	5.55	1.85	3.18	2.22	2.50	10.63	2.89
September .. ..	2.95	2.85	2.54	0.61	1.14	1.22	1.11	6.88	1.47
October .. ..	2.09	2.42	3.20	0.46	2.06	1.50	1.12	5.93	1.09
November .. ..	2.05	1.28	3.31	1.88	1.94	3.39	2.87	5.76	2.26
December .. ..	3.31	2.22	2.06	1.13	1.22	1.04	1.89	4.92	1.44

(a) Average over the 30 year period 1911–1940.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS  
*Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall*

Period	Agriculture, Dairying and Mixed Farming		Grazing (Mainly Sheep)		Orcharding and Mixed Farming		Dairy Farming	Mining	Grazing
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast	Flinders Island
Year									
1945 .. ..	91	99	68	74	59	74	83	108	79
1946 .. ..	123	135	121	121	111	139	148	119	143
1947 .. ..	137	141	119	121	107	135	131	128	114
1948 .. ..	95	110	109	75	87	95	79	134	82
1949 .. ..	86	96	96	93	69	91	102	96	129
1950 .. ..	65	85	82	89	64	81	100	78	94
1951 .. ..	96	125	86	108	87	107	91	99	100
1952 .. ..	122	157	121	125	109	126	138	118	154
1953 .. ..	106	121	109	107	89	125	89	115	90
1954 .. ..	92	115	90	80	94	109	90	94	85
1954									
January .. ..	36	67	36	85	80	71	61	22	58
February .. ..	165	123	157	241	187	249	207	119	91
March .. ..	95	141	113	33	79	57	18	147	64
April .. ..	116	155	67	116	82	54	102	99	137
May .. ..	88	101	92	66	105	95	44	135	46
June .. ..	78	103	98	82	118	335	172	106	178
July .. ..	93	96	40	67	48	50	60	79	46
August .. ..	112	97	139	75	126	127	122	116	115
September .. ..	74	84	48	33	32	55	47	69	85
October .. ..	58	83	73	20	65	53	40	64	32
November .. ..	76	50	97	96	75	140	142	70	106
December .. ..	125	82	56	51	40	37	74	69	67

(a) Average ranfall for each year and month (represented by 100) is the average over the 30-year period 1911–1940.



MONTHLY RAINFALL, 1952 TO 1954 — REPRESENTATIVE STATIONS.  
(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Period	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
SMITHTON													
1952	478	112	74	410	544	1,139	367	405	417	466	680	136	5,228
1953	134	51	90	428	260	723	722	686	409	483	536	516	5,038
1954	95	157	341	404	538	533	510	578	534	368	469	350	4,877
Average (41 yrs.)	194	202	210	319	396	467	524	513	415	419	329	256	4,244
BURNIE (V.D.L. Co.)													
1952	293	74	84	594	403	759	311	343	385	448	727	66	4,487
1953	197	10	40	227	311	712	463	436	294	416	316	399	3,821
1954	48	266	195	334	263	300	463	503	258	245	229	328	3,432
Average (30 yrs.)	152	173	188	323	353	455	492	488	383	365	262	265	3,899
ULVERSTONE													
1952	300	80	44	522	426	819	345	388	499	451	728	76	4,678
1953	184	23	66	268	376	730	495	578	311	353	346	416	4,146
1954	75	567	211	331	269	312	583	489	233	188	204	365	3,827
Average (51 yrs.)	160	180	196	282	344	468	490	428	374	377	266	220	3,785
DELORAINÉ													
1952	360	68	241	433	501	708	575	446	743	590	784	77	5,526
1953	86	12	85	168	258	701	570	394	393	339	320	465	3,791
1954	126	284	86	312	217	313	294	540	227	139	117	363	3,018
Average (57 yrs.)	198	187	219	270	334	432	476	431	378	336	251	245	3,757
BEACONSFIELD													
1952	303	52	18	618	598	619	337	388	486	522	932	68	4,941
1953	229	14	63	260	369	552	590	532	381	406	250	305	3,951
1954	59	375	147	320	257	297	454	557	199	185	176	352	3,378
Average (36 yrs.)	157	168	186	277	363	455	462	406	360	306	216	234	3,590
LONGFORD													
1952	108	30	24	409	296	246	345	149	515	547	438	68	3,175
1953	165	11	58	160	164	335	234	215	317	259	263	218	2,399
1954	73	297	68	272	152	130	209	266	122	69	100	180	1,938
Average (30 yrs.)	132	130	164	193	225	251	261	260	234	245	165	201	2,461
LILYDALE													
1952	208	82	33	440	667	576	522	319	581	531	564	66	4,589
1953	164	32	89	324	393	623	637	433	405	246	303	363	4,012
1954	87	158	144	448	250	331	394	662	227	173	204	254	3,332
Average (47 yrs.)	186	175	191	294	351	443	522	420	382	347	242	265	3,818
SCOTTSDALE													
1952	236	90	29	493	510	771	476	404	500	670	685	151	5,015
1953	267	93	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
1954	55	209	214	371	241	381	488	580	291	171	149	244	3,394
Average (30 yrs.)	225	186	239	322	380	509	474	495	423	372	270	270	4,165
RINGAROOMA													
1952	109	94	22	496	771	1,226	568	556	770	945	723	103	6,383
1953	203	33	142	341	522	666	880	875	661	621	228	293	5,465
1954	68	267	211	439	316	489	591	921	345	208	254	237	4,346
Average (30 yrs.)	235	211	281	379	415	578	570	577	494	452	287	285	4,764
CAMPBELL TOWN													
1952	109	128	40	353	321	246	275	159	332	444	288	68	2,763
1953	189	58	93	152	159	256	256	184	300	238	390	204	2,479
1954	287	364	40	249	116	129	144	142	71	42	104	110	1,798
Average (37 yrs.)	156	157	131	165	187	196	205	186	189	247	192	226	2,237
FINGAL													
1952	12	123	6	261	688	335	293	96	454	523	296	61	3,148
1953	253	81	113	55	128	181	94	256	323	251	441	220	2,396
1954	116	412	11	244	79	360	99	255	67	51	23	70	1,787
Average (30 yrs.)	151	182	206	269	183	285	231	209	180	226	155	200	2,477

MONTHLY RAINFALL, 1952 TO 1954—REPRESENTATIVE STATIONS.

Continued.

(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Period	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Whole Year
OATLANDS													
1952	94	186	70	353	369	405	196	77	187	518	293	142	2,890
1953	173	87	101	131	101	321	174	154	269	122	472	340	2,445
1954	119	384	71	219	116	208	104	135	48	50	268	117	1,839
Average (30 yrs.)	141	167	183	207	180	212	189	185	167	231	201	240	2,303
SWANSEA													
1952	80	88	76	425	582	150	264	83	76	287	268	111	2,490
1953	179	138	147	102	105	91	23	165	170	230	326	214	1,890
1954	167	578	22	170	54	970	120	116	125	N.R.	195	169	N.R.
Average (30 yrs.)	160	189	248	230	165	252	197	137	151	217	184	249	2,379
TRIABUNNA													
1952	158	176	108	466	834	250	254	97	79	584	367	129	3,502
1953	146	282	73	154	100	153	94	159	248	162	459	241	2,271
1954	195	373	35	149	102	968	58	100	60	119	480	110	2,749
Average (30 yrs.)	161	214	281	249	168	292	195	161	155	252	194	302	2,624
NEW NORFOLK													
1952	65	117	68	294	261	633	144	79	262	326	222	54	2,525
1953	71	308	45	215	92	182	234	134	260	54	296	198	2,089
1954	75	276	109	135	130	295	94	231	80	107	148	68	1,748
Average (30 yrs.)	155	148	156	193	159	207	195	182	191	232	192	225	2,235
CAMBRIDGE ("MILFORD")													
1952	121	167	61	503	287	386	147	76	199	446	198	147	2,738
1953	156	396	399	168	186	242	179	154	376	111	317	249	2,933
1954	137	385	69	123	105	640	47	134	61	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Average (30 yrs.)	157	162	183	210	151	181	142	149	135	209	176	236	2,091
FRANKLIN													
1952	166	264	146	361	287	1,128	323	172	377	607	285	107	4,223
1953	130	242	78	306	80	369	542	319	726	170	873	436	4,271
1954	160	315	163	136	211	963	138	498	147	270	253	61	3,315
Average (30 yrs.)	266	211	262	312	275	330	329	319	331	368	317	297	3,617
LYMINGTON SOUTH													
1952	164	220	87	426	347	904	258	113	356	548	282	190	3,895
1953	252	346	192	206	121	393	537	313	767	162	683	337	4,309
1954	148	349	156	117	183	1,092	125	354	152	229	254	77	3,236
Average (32 yrs.)	219	195	239	244	216	278	280	272	258	303	223	276	3,003
WOODBIDGE													
1952	235	267	89	528	537	848	265	182	341	734	278	201	4,505
1953	239	280	177	318	161	469	624	327	1,050	187	603	468	4,903
1954	120	399	159	120	269	967	119	403	124	251	361	76	3,368
Average (25 yrs.)	239	209	273	315	238	332	309	321	318	384	275	319	3,532
ZEEHAN													
1952	728	429	328	905	993	2,499	966	753	1,226	857	973	515	11,172
1953	321	359	N.R.	1,298	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	699	1,062	990	N.R.
1954	127	652	1,047	726	1,440	1,104	926	1,412	713	604	599	530	9,880
Average (30 yrs.)	575	437	577	825	869	921	990	1,030	934	859	743	646	9,406

NOTE.—Averages quoted are for varying periods according to the latest information available from Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau. Where the period quoted is for 30 years, this relates to the years 1911-1940 inclusive.

(a) Estimated. N.R. — No. Record.



MONTHLY RAINFALL DURING 1954 AT SELECTED STATIONS

(In points—100 points = 1 inch)

Station	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
NORTH HERN													
Bridport ..	48	195	157	315	177	403	310	341	172	119	128	144	2,509
Cressy P.O. ..	86	386	44	292	141	125	207	362	111	56	97	221	2,128
Irishtown ..	54	125	324	379	506	529	574	548	479	257	207	326	4,308
Latrobe ..	64	346	145	329	263	272	597	468	216	177	175	367	3,419
Launceston ..	88	307	105	293	199	161	285	355	151	84	157	94	2,279
Low Head ..	29	295	106	249	212	228	294	331	116	147	102	219	2,328
Meander ..	77	323	132	301	365	345	413	645	313	143	121	399	3,577
Moina ..	87	351	452	643	700	773	612	1,085	579	380	325	623	6,610
Sheffield ..	71	548	161	564	320	453	462	646	316	157	181	520	4,399
Stanley ..	50	130	250	257	389	398	348	441	296	280	243	199	3,281
Western Junction ..	78	297	120	309	189	167	270	388	165	106	170	167	2,426
Yolla ..	76	486	346	416	452	518	707	669	493	314	279	555	5,311
WEST COAST													
Cape Sorell ..	106	338	478	446	872	823	557	694	428	277	319	255	5,593
Gormanston ..	186	764	1,201	1,153	1,444	1,031	908	1,331	788	696	766	586	10,854
Lake Margaret ..	229	1,050	1,598	1,008	1,810	1,107	1,103	1,771	1,012	995	691	786	13,160
Queenstown ..	150	586	1,002	924	1,320	902	822	1,204	644	627	613	452	9,246
Waratah ..	101	530	740	605	1,077	928	735	1,229	773	584	412	499	8,213
CENTRAL PLATEAU													
Breona ..	176	694	635	743	750	927	666	1,341	610	299	333	473	7,647
Bronte Park ..	85	506	252	232	320	369	164	465	109	255	200	96	3,053
Butlers Gorge ..	90	615	565	388	710	690	403	1,005	339	339	533	331	6,008
Lake St. Clair ..	73	497	364	370	623	585	395	861	305	405	404	180	5,062
Shannon ..	133	443	183	245	389	421	201	400	104	183	278	99	3,079
Waddamana ..	133	452	146	236	240	529	126	432	61	61	236	59	2,711
DERWENT													
Bothwell (Priory) ..	270	403	88	192	127	262	72	237	37	86	185	60	2,019
Fitzgerald ..	88	303	329	257	334	418	267	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	201	N.R.	N.R.
Hamilton ..	170	431	65	169	144	133	79	230	31	92	123	61	1,728
Tarraleah ..	66	569	347	276	367	500	242	615	176	176	300	147	3,781
EASTERN													
Avoca ..	153	340	54	298	151	207	173	308	75	65	155	59	2,038
Eddystone Pt. ..	54	222	64	272	90	564	118	387	162	175	178	201	2,487
Goulds Country ..	95	438	110	523	127	572	345	635	243	217	366	426	4,097
Lake Leake ..	175	657	63	288	217	718	157	307	171	103	225	101	3,182
Mathinna ..	130	368	15	367	124	247	187	448	98	130	251	162	2,527
St. Helens ..	72	605	23	285	43	622	282	323	88	160	309	282	3,094
St. Marys ..	85	679	15	314	47	811	113	450	72	127	530	252	3,495
Upper Scamander ..	98	507	16	355	51	476	203	308	92	126	325	239	2,796
SOUTH-EASTERN													
Bagdad ..	198	549	111	166	95	633	48	218	83	146	290	42	2,579
Bellerive ..	149	452	103	107	101	888	56	137	56	71	329	90	2,539
Cape Bruni ..	146	440	191	86	281	651	225	331	194	183	304	168	3,200
Glenorchy ..	128	292	139	143	189	931	88	340	121	190	208	115	2,884
Hobart ..	116	515	108	122	113	938	58	183	72	86	316	93	2,720
Hythe ..	312	290	188	108	342	942	152	536	186	252	353	156	3,817
Kempton ..	155	551	51	188	120	594	53	141	54	79	256	48	2,290
Kingston ..	128	604	80	103	115	1,094	44	212	80	92	329	88	2,969
Mt. Nelson ..	127	586	84	123	105	957	51	174	56	79	411	69	2,822
New Town ..	132	545	130	116	145	1,171	71	231	93	137	282	92	3,145
Rokeby ..	176	506	41	123	122	767	47	123	66	63	342	66	2,442
Sorell ..	106	342	89	130	139	625	49	694	43	49	278	72	2,616
The Springs ..	128	788	229	210	219	1,759	173	437	258	228	511	162	5,102
Maatsuyker Is. ..	98	258	398	448	586	586	509	815	387	327	469	216	5,097
Tasman Is. ..	107	265	127	126	227	521	208	266	131	156	605	144	2,883
FLINDERS ISLAND													
Thule ..	100	248	169	291	121	490	213	329	129	N.R.	267	110	N.R.
Pats River ..	87	161	152	245	127	408	153	289	147	109	226	144	2,248
The Hermitage ..	63	119	202	221	194	527	160	400	137	104	302	146	2,575
KING ISLAND													
Currie ..	73	249	231	414	362	425	491	462	270	274	113	216	3,580
Yambacoona ..	116	366	286	451	381	514	476	439	322	272	179	208	4,010

N.R.—No Record.

AVERAGE MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS.

(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Station	No. of years on which average is based	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
NORTHERN														
Bridport .....	40	180	174	158	229	300	352	340	328	262	287	204	201	3,015
Cressy .....	30	134	141	163	204	237	260	274	265	249	262	167	204	2,560
Irishtown .....	30	217	218	232	380	450	543	555	574	477	453	369	302	4,770
Latrobe .....	51	170	173	181	277	384	462	487	455	350	341	243	248	3,771
Launceston .....	30	152	149	171	238	271	311	310	312	281	267	182	212	2,856
Low Head .....	30	137	144	164	213	256	349	306	306	256	251	179	196	2,757
Meander .....	23	203	239	255	274	382	388	569	503	412	357	299	267	4,148
Moina .....	30	299	363	376	532	680	764	920	871	722	617	491	453	7,088
Sheffield .....	30	181	246	261	367	447	519	620	597	497	416	311	307	4,769
Stanley .....	30	166	184	180	290	349	407	428	416	357	352	258	255	3,642
Western Junction .....	22	178	185	156	208	215	229	341	297	255	271	204	207	2,746
Yolla .....	30	236	273	274	440	541	652	674	711	580	511	377	379	5,648
WEST COAST														
Cape Sorell .....	30	285	249	299	426	458	523	550	532	468	413	334	317	4,854
Gormanston .....	30	836	630	791	1,060	1,030	1,008	1,105	1,121	1,146	1,078	1,034	856	11,695
Lake Margaret .....	35	1,026	828	1,017	1,238	1,287	1,302	1,425	1,480	1,464	1,345	1,244	973	14,629
Queenstown .....	30	674	497	636	877	871	895	966	1,012	1,005	912	835	705	9,885
Waratah .....	30	481	385	480	704	826	870	960	989	918	811	690	593	8,707
CENTRAL PLATEAU														
Breona .....	19	354	385	379	511	633	728	1,085	864	739	597	441	384	7,100
Bronte P.O. ....	30	260	250	268	346	332	356	380	371	394	408	338	338	4,041
Butlers Gorge .....	12	382	435	453	511	585	741	752	769	666	639	539	439	6,911
Lake St. Clair .....	16	324	386	356	410	468	614	671	681	642	581	454	428	6,015
Shannon .....	26	194	217	219	281	257	315	333	334	286	313	263	253	3,265
Waddamana .....	28	188	214	220	257	230	308	310	311	275	316	258	261	3,148
DERWENT														
Bothwell .....	37	162	159	148	186	159	201	185	178	178	238	195	218	2,207
Fitzgerald .....	27	335	326	302	379	356	429	461	489	534	488	382	368	4,849
Hamilton .....	30	133	138	133	163	152	169	173	167	178	224	174	199	2,003
Tarraleah .....	18	314	333	295	363	396	480	483	563	523	436	360	382	4,928
EASTERN														
Avoca .....	54	148	134	141	169	172	230	191	187	181	228	163	183	2,127
Eddystone Pt. ....	30	141	209	258	279	235	333	284	258	241	297	198	238	2,971
Goulds Country .....	30	263	346	390	434	361	514	441	431	420	423	308	336	4,667
Lake Leake .....	30	183	185	280	304	240	373	291	266	256	317	236	311	3,242
Mathinna .....	30	188	232	294	341	264	398	360	347	297	332	213	256	3,522
St. Helens .....	30	198	265	320	292	238	366	300	250	244	287	215	251	3,226
St. Marys .....	30	237	1,387	402	422	294	482	388	318	271	328	230	311	5,070
Upp. Scamander .....	19	214	333	273	228	342	356	340	308	208	349	298	238	3,487
SOUTH EASTERN														
Bagdad .....	30	171	174	205	213	164	216	195	178	184	260	209	277	2,446
Bellerive .....	30	170	159	206	211	153	209	187	161	165	232	202	248	2,303
Cape Bruni .....	30	249	201	272	311	268	328	298	298	258	293	258	290	3,324
Glenorchy .....	30	190	161	203	236	180	239	242	209	234	281	240	247	2,662
Hobart .....	30	182	168	213	231	171	225	214	182	190	252	223	252	2,503
Hythe .....	30	278	217	309	338	309	361	344	354	315	369	307	295	3,796
Kempton .....	30	142	140	162	181	145	179	174	142	159	216	180	225	2,045
Kingston .....	33	184	173	242	220	176	237	214	202	193	263	226	257	2,587
Mt. Nelson .....	30	189	192	234	237	178	221	198	177	179	265	229	262	2,561
New Town .....	30	184	167	213	223	164	223	213	179	197	255	224	257	2,499
Rokeby .....	30	154	158	176	193	146	187	150	140	136	191	177	222	2,030
Screll .....	30	164	168	189	224	158	200	148	139	149	218	181	245	2,183
The Springs .....	30	411	374	491	494	391	484	444	422	461	573	512	571	5,628
Maatsuyker Is. ....	30	327	266	346	409	416	441	448	436	399	402	366	354	4,610
Tasman Is. ....	31	283	261	287	301	307	375	310	307	234	333	260	332	3,590
FLINDERS ISLAND														
Thule .....	30	181	209	257	298	276	366	320	302	280	274	232	226	3,221
Pats River .....	11	158	169	205	202	293	335	312	253	182	333	242	195	2,879
The Hermitage .....	30	160	179	224	263	257	302	264	265	240	246	202	209	2,811
KING ISLAND														
Currie .....	30	149	160	162	247	334	394	435	420	335	268	211	215	3,330
Yambacoona .....	51	141	159	181	258	354	415	428	406	323	278	215	192	3,350



MEAN TEMPERATURES IN °F AT VARIOUS STATIONS (a).

Station, Latitude, Longitude & Altitude.	Period	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
BURNIE— 41°03,' 145°55'— 24 ft.	1952 1953 1954 Aver.	59·3 N.R. 62·3 59·3	59·6 62·7 61·3 60·2	60·3 59·5 58·1 58·3	54·5 56·3 55·7 54·8	51·4 53·3 52·3 51·8	50·2 48·1 49·2 48·4	48·0 47·6 48·0 47·5	47·7 48·4 49·1 47·6	49·6 49·4 50·9 49·3	53·5 52·8 53·3 51·8	55·0 54·0 55·5 55·1	58·4 57·0 60·0 58·2	54·0 N.R. 54·6 53·5
BUSHY PARK— 42°43,' 146°53'— 175 ft.	1952 1953 1954 Aver.	60·7 64·4 66·0 61·9	60·4 65·0 60·2 62·4	60·7 59·9 58·0 59·3	52·0 55·3 53·5 54·0	46·1 50·5 48·0 48·9	44·3 41·5 46·4 44·2	44·3 41·9 40·9 43·9	44·7 45·0 45·9 46·6	50·3 49·6 50·5 50·0	53·8 54·1 53·4 53·7	56·7 55·2 58·3 57·6	61·7 58·6 62·9 60·7	53·0 53·4 53·7 53·6
CAMBRIDGE— 42°50,' 147°28'— 47 ft.	1952 1953 1954 Aver.	61·0 62·0 63·7 60·7	58·8 62·2 59·5 61·7	59·7 59·3 58·3 59·4	52·7 54·8 54·9 53·8	50·3 51·7 50·3 50·6	47·3 44·1 48·1 46·4	46·3 44·7 44·7 46·3	46·0 46·0 47·3 47·4	51·3 49·6 51·6 50·6	52·9 52·8 53·3 53·2	55·1 55·1 56·5 56·7	59·5 58·3 61·3 59·5	53·4 53·4 54·1 53·9
CAPE BRUNI— 43°29,' 147°08'— 188 ft.	1952 1953 1954 Aver.	57·1 59·4 59·3 57·3	55·8 58·9 61·7 58·1	56·9 56·7 55·6 56·9	52·6 53·7 53·9 53·6	50·4 52·1 50·4 51·0	47·3 45·7 47·8 47·7	47·5 45·6 47·8 47·4	47·9 46·7 47·1 48·0	50·0 48·5 50·0 49·9	50·0 51·3 50·3 51·5	52·6 53·2 52·5 53·6	56·5 54·3 58·0 56·0	52·1 52·2 52·9 52·6
LAUNCESTON— 41°27,' 147°10'— 266 ft.	1952 1953 1954 Aver.	61·4 64·3 67·2 63·6	60·9 64·6 62·7 64·1	61·5 60·9 58·4 60·8	52·8 56·6 55·5 55·5	50·3 51·2 50·1 50·7	47·1 44·5 47·4 46·6	44·9 44·7 43·8 46·2	45·3 47·6 46·8 47·8	50·5 49·5 50·5 51·0	54·1 53·9 54·3 54·4	56·9 56·5 57·0 58·3	61·1 58·8 62·8 61·8	53·9 54·4 54·7 55·1
OATLANDS— 42°18,' 147°22'— 1,418 ft.	1952 1953 1954 Aver.	57·5 58·4 62·0 57·5	55·5 59·9 55·6 58·3	56·2 55·6 53·7 55·2	48·1 51·4 50·4 50·1	45·9 48·0 44·9 46·1	42·6 40·0 42·3 42·2	42·3 40·5 40·3 41·8	41·7 41·9 44·4 43·0	46·1 45·3 46·5 46·1	49·5 49·5 49·0 49·1	51·8 51·0 52·6 52·8	55·8 54·6 57·8 55·9	49·4 49·7 50·0 49·9
ST HELENS— 41°20,' 148°15'— 15 ft.	1952 1953 1954 Aver.	62·6 61·3 64·7 61·3	60·7 62·2 61·6 62·0	62·0 60·2 58·6 59·4	54·1 56·4 56·3 54·9	51·2 52·6 50·8 50·8	48·7 45·1 49·2 46·9	46·4 45·6 45·7 46·5	46·1 46·3 48·2 47·5	51·6 48·9 51·1 50·3	53·5 52·6 54·2 53·6	55·7 56·1 56·1 56·8	60·8 60·1 60·9 59·2	54·5 54·0 54·8 54·1
STANLEY— 40°47,' 145°19'— 37 ft.	1952 1953 1954 Aver.	59·2 61·9 63·6 60·4	59·4 63·3 61·0 61·2	60·1 60·4 58·8 59·3	54·5 56·4 55·7 55·7	52·2 53·7 52·9 52·9	50·3 48·5 49·3 49·7	48·3 48·0 48·8 49·0	47·8 48·7 49·5 49·3	51·0 50·6 51·2 50·9	53·2 51·1 53·4 53·1	55·6 55·6 56·4 55·7	58·9 57·5 60·4 58·6	54·2 54·6 55·1 54·7
SWANSEA— 42°08,' 148°06'— 25 ft.	1952 1953 1954 Aver.	62·2 61·8 61·1 61·2	58·4 63·3 60·3 61·8	60·6 60·1 N.R. 59·5	N.R. 56·8 55·8 55·2	N.R. 52·9 51·1 51·4	49·2 46·4 49·6 47·5	47·4 46·7 46·3 47·0	46·4 47·8 48·8 48·0	52·9 49·6 51·0 50·9	54·6 53·5 N.R. 53·9	55·5 56·8 N.R. 57·0	59·8 59·7 N.R. 59·4	N.R. 54·6 N.R. 54·4
TEWKES- BURY— 41°14,' 145°42'— 1,655 ft.	1952 1953 1954 Aver.	N.R. 54·3 58·0 55·5	53·5 N.R. 55·6 55·8	55·6 N.R. 50·6 53·2	N.R. N.R. 49·4 50·0	N.R. 47·7 46·2 47·1	41·7 41·7 43·4 43·5	N.R. 41·3 41·5 42·5	42·3 42·4 42·8 42·7	44·3 43·3 45·8 44·9	48·6 47·6 48·5 47·1	49·4 48·2 50·4 50·1	52·5 51·1 54·8 53·7	N.R. N.R. 48·9 48·8
WESTERN JN.— 41°33,' 147°13'— 564 ft.	1952 1953 1954 Aver.	59·1 62·1 64·7 61·4	58·6 62·8 60·3 61·5	59·8 58·3 56·0 58·4	51·2 58·6 53·6 52·7	48·5 50·0 48·4 48·5	45·8 43·1 45·3 44·3	43·5 43·0 43·1 44·1	43·9 45·4 45·2 44·9	48·4 47·4 46·4 48·7	52·1 51·9 51·9 51·9	54·4 54·3 54·9 55·9	58·3 57·0 60·8 59·7	52·0 52·8 52·6 52·7
ZEEHAN— 41°54,' 145°23'— 579 ft.	1952 1953 1954 Aver.	56·1 58·7 61·7 57·0	54·8 52·3 56·2 58·1	56·5 52·8 54·4 55·9	49·7 52·9 53·1 52·2	48·2 N.R. 48·8 48·9	45·8 N.R. 46·1 45·3	44·1 N.R. 44·0 45·0	43·8 N.R. 45·8 45·7	48·8 N.R. 48·7 48·0	51·0 50·6 50·9 50·5	53·4 52·3 53·7 53·0	56·7 54·1 58·8 55·8	50·7 N.R. 51·8 51·3
HOBART— 42°53,' 147°20'— 177 ft.	1952 1953 1954 Aver	61·7 62·3 63·5 61·0	58·7 62·1 58·8 61·6	60·1 59·4 58·4 59·4	52·6 55·7 55·2 54·8	51·0 52·5 50·2 51·2	47·9 44·4 48·2 47·0	46·9 45·6 44·9 46·8	46·7 47·0 47·7 48·3	51·9 50·3 51·3 51·3	53·5 53·4 53·2 53·9	55·1 55·6 56·0 56·8	59·8 58·2 60·9 59·4	53·8 53·9 54·0 54·3

(a) Mean monthly temperatures are calculated from the formula  $\frac{1}{2}(\text{Maximum} + \text{Minimum})$ . Averages given are based on the 30-year period 1920-49. The minimum temperatures used are measured over either the 24-hour period ending 9 a.m., or the 18-hour period ending 9 a.m.  
N.R. — No. Record.